

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Alf's Button.
Playhouse—The Cabaret Girl.
Royal—Domestic Relations.
Capitol—Racing Hearts.
Dominion—When Knighthood Was in Flower.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS AGAIN

Highwaymen at Oak Bay Make Determined Assault

One Holds Victim, While the Other Plunders, Him

Before the stir created by the Lorenz murder case has died down, officers of the Oak Bay, City and district police to-day are puzzled by another daring highway robbery under arms. While returning to his home at 1242 Oliver Street, at 11.25 o'clock last night Leslie G. Colman was accosted by two men who tucked a gun into his stomach and commanded him to hand over his money. Seized from behind, Mr. Colman had no recourse but to accede to the request. The robbers rifled his pockets for a total sum of \$27. Cautioning their victim to "go quietly or else there will be another 'my-story' around here," the highwaymen made off. Mr. Colman lost no time in regaining his home, and there placing the matter in the hands of the Oak Bay police.

Halts Pedestrian

Mr. Colman was returning from a lodge meeting at the time, and was walking slowly down Oliver Street towards Brighton Street when he noticed a man approaching him on the same sidewalk. The man halted him with the question: "Have you any money?" While this inquiry was taking place Mr. Colman sighted the approach of a second man from behind a tree. The second man got behind the victim, and seized him around the neck under the chin pressing one hand over another to shut off any possible outcry. The man behind then forced his way through Mr. Colman's back and held on with considerable force.

The first highwayman, keeping the gun pressing into the ribs of the victim, went through his pockets. Then both men stepped back and cautioned Mr. Colman to go quietly. While the robbery was taking place, and again after it was complete, the man with the gun warned Colman to keep still. "If you holler there will be another 'my-story' around here," he is alleged to have said.

Possible Confederates

The men then walked away quickly, going back along the direction from which Mr. Colman had come. Mr. Colman lost no time in leaving the scene. As he passed Brighton Street he saw an automobile cross the end of the road. The car hesitated for a second and then drove on, going in the direction of Monterey Avenue. Whether there is any connection between the hold-up gang and the remains to be ascertained, but Mr. Colman was impressed with the thought that the car contained revolutionaries who drove around the block to pick up confederates.

With the Lorenz shooting still fresh in his mind Mr. Colman was no more inclined to argue with a man who had a gun and even if the robbers had not overwhelmed him with force he would have been permitted to quietly unarm himself.

The robbery took place at a dark point on the street, and only a very meagre description was obtained of the highwaymen. It is said to be tall and between the ages of twenty and thirty years, while the other, the man who got behind Mr. Colman, is said to be short and stout. The taller of the two carried the revolver and was directing the proceedings with a cap pulled down well over his eyes.

HAGEN SETS UP A GOLF RECORD

Belleair Heights, Fla., March 17.—Walter Hagen, of Westchester-Biltmore, broke a world's record to-day for tournament golf when he flashed around the No. 2 links at Belleair 62 strokes in the Florida West Coast open championship.

JAMES DONOVAN ARRESTED IN DUBLIN

Smuggled Explosives From England to Ireland

Dublin, March 17.—James Donovan, the "Irregulars" "Director of Chemicals," has been arrested here. It is officially announced he has been smuggling explosives from England. His arrest is considered important. Donovan was a member of the irregular army executive committee and was captured in the fighting at the Four Courts last June, but escaped.

SALMON RESERVE IN ALASKA WATERS

Washington, March 17.—Whatever protests are made, the Presidential reservation which has been set aside in Alaska waters to prevent further taking of salmon will be continued, Secretary Hoover declared to-day in a letter to Senator Jones, Republican, Washington.

Mr. Hoover asserted that there was "no polite answer" which could be made to criticism of Government policy which was voiced recently by Dan Sutherland, Alaska delegate in Congress, and that the action of the Government was taken in the best interests of the people of Alaska as well as the nation at large.

BOMB SET OFF AS BOXING BOUT BEGAN

Two Children Wounded by Explosion in Dublin

McTigue Defeated Siki; Fight Caused Excitement

Dublin, March 17.—A land mine was exploded in Moore Lane, within a stone's throw of the Scala Theatre, at the moment the Siki-McTigue fight was due to begin to-night. Two children were wounded. All the windows and doors in the neighborhood were blown out.

The McTigue-Siki fight, which was for the light heavyweight championship of the world, was won on points by Mike McTigue.

The fight had been the cause of great excitement because of the danger of a clash between republican extremists and Free State guards.

Dublin, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day being a legal holiday in Ireland, all work ceased to-day. Even the post office suspended delivery. The churches were crowded until noon, and both Catholic and Protestant congregations heard sermons preached in the Irish language.

This is a flag day for the Gaelic League. It also inaugurates a general "Irish Week," in which the shops will display exclusively goods made in Ireland. The programme for the day's amusements is full, including races, public meetings and dances.

Saloons Closed

Dublin, March 17.—Many a good Irishman in Dublin may be obliged to forego to-day the time-honored practice of "drowning the shamrock" for the saloon assistants have decided to take the day off. Although the owners assured the public that their premises would be open as far as possible, the day promises to be unusually "dry."

Extraordinary Conditions

London, March 17.—The Dublin correspondent of The Daily Sketch, in a dispatch from the Irish capital, describes the extraordinary conditions under which the Siki-McTigue bout will take place to-night. Owing to the pronouncement of the Republicans against the opening of theatres and other places of amusement, Free State troops are patrolling the streets, stopping and searching passing vehicles and examining citizens to ascertain if they are carrying arms.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN DECREASES

London, March 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—There was a further decrease of 84,000 in the number of unemployed in Great Britain in the month of February. The total of unemployed now is 1,137,000.

ALL HOPE FOR BISHOP TUTTLE'S RECOVERY LOST

St. Louis, Mo., March 17.—The condition of the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, who has been unconscious for the past twenty-four hours as a result of a severe attack of grip and complicated diseases which have set in, was unchanged to-day, attending physicians announced. Hope for his recovery had been abandoned, it was said.

WRITER SAYS U.S. WOULD OWN FRENCH WEST INDIES

Paris, March 17.—The United States desires to obtain possession of the Antilles from France in payment of the French war debt, according to Adolfo Agorico, the Uruguayan writer, in an article printed in the Brazilian newspaper L'Eclair.

MOVE TO SETTLE STRIKE IN ITALY

Milan, March 17.—For the first time since Premier Mussolini's advent to power a strike has been proclaimed. A thousand women employed by an Italian-American company manufacturing electric bulbs voted to strike, out of sympathy with an American manager whom the company had dismissed.

ORGANIZED TICKET GANG OPERATING

Calgary, March 17.—What is alleged to be a gigantic railway ticket swindle which has been in operation from coast to coast is being thoroughly probed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Some little time ago a case of theft of tickets in Winnipeg was investigated, which has led the officials to believe that an organized gang was operating on an extensive scale at the large centres, including Calgary.

DURHAM, ENG., HAS HOUSING PROBLEM

London, March 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Housing conditions in Durham are reflected in the revelation that the Poor Law Guardians are allowing families to inhabit disused blocks of their institutions. The Guardians found people living in tents and stables.

They have determined to take more of the homeless ones into their disused premises as soon as the latter can be made habitable, pending some definite scheme for the building of small houses.

MEN WHO TRIED TO ROB TRAIN CAUGHT

Three Bandits Wounded After Attempt Near Tacoma

Had Failed to Secure \$15,000 Carried on Train

Tacoma, March 17.—Two of the three men who held up a Northern Pacific train at South Prairie this morning were captured one and a half miles west of Enumclaw. They were badly wounded.

The third bandit was later captured in the woods by a posse led by Marshal Kingenbern, of Buckley. He was also reported to have been wounded.

The automobile used by the bandits was riddled with shots from the revolver and rifles of the citizens of Buckley as the car passed through the town.

The quick wit of C. E. Going, 26-year-old express messenger on the Northern Pacific passenger train, saved \$15,000 from falling even tentatively into the hands of the bandits, who held up the train at South Prairie, twenty-six miles from here, at 8.15 o'clock this morning.

The three men, youthful in appearance, drove up to the railway station in an automobile just as the train, carrying \$15,000 in currency to Burnet, pulled in. Leaping out with revolvers blazing and firing wildly into the air to awe the passengers, the men held up Going, A. J. Enright, conductor, and twelve passengers, holding them up on the station platform.

Threats against Going failed to bring results and the holdups could not induce him to show them where the money was. Going, hearing the shooting, had removed the money from the car and hidden it in a remote section of the car, where it was overlooked by the bandits.

Value of English Language

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FOUR LIVES IN EVERETT FIRE

Woman, Two Children and a Man Perished in Washington

A \$200,000 Vancouver Fire; Hotel Fire in Portland

Everett, Wash., March 17.—Mrs. Cleopatra Karas, her two children, George, aged 4, and Polly, aged 2, and Gust Karas, her uncle, died in a fire early this morning in rooms in the rear of the Home Bakery at 2803 Hewitt Avenue here. One inmate, George Cokjes, a brother of the woman, escaped.

The bodies of Mrs. Karas and her two children were found by firemen when they entered the rooms. They had been suffocated by smoke. The bodies of the children were found in the mother's bed. Later the charred body of the man was discovered.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered by the residents of a nearby building.

Mrs. Karas was a widow, whose husband's body was found last Summer lying on a trail near here, riddled with bullets. No clue of the murderer ever was found. The crime was believed to have been the work of bootleggers.

Lumber Mill Destroyed. Vancouver, March 17.—Damage estimated at approximately \$200,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the main lumber mill and adjacent buildings of the Dominion Cresenting and Lumber Company near here.

Hotel Destroyed. Portland, March 17.—Fire last night practically destroyed the five-story Alder Hotel, entailing an approximate loss of \$150,000. Some 200 guests and employees were in the building, but all escaped or were rescued.

Fire Losses \$688,100. Toronto, March 17.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended March 14 are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$688,100, compared with \$802,200 for the same week in 1922.

GERMAN COAL TAX BILL IS PASSED

Berlin, March 17.—The Reichstag yesterday passed the Coal Tax Bill, by which the heavy cent tax levied on coal is to be reduced to 10 per cent, effective from the end of March, 1924. The measure, however, also authorizes the Finance Minister to increase the tax in certain circumstances.

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Another skull unearthed at the same place was found to have a separate piece at the back of the head, which was circular and joined to other parts of the skull with sutures. Physicians here who examined the skull declare it is a human skull, but entirely different from all known skulls.

BOY HURT BY MOTOR WISHED TO DELIVER PAPERS

Prince Rupert, B. C., March 17.—Friday has proved to be somewhat of an unlucky day in the young life of Tom Smith, son of Harry Smith of this city. Tom was born on a Friday. Two years ago almost to a day, on Friday, he had a leg broken in two places, and yesterday, also a Friday, he was run over by a two-ton delivery truck. When being rushed to hospital he insisted on getting out of the ambulance to deliver his newspapers on his usual route.

Tom was lucky, however, in that he escaped being crushed to death. He did not have any bones broken either, and the doctors say he will recover.

LOCAL OBSERVATORY RECORDS QUAKE

Instrument Is Affected for Three Hours

COMMANDS BRITISH IN THE RHINE ZONE

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ANCIENT MEXICAN CITY IS UNEARTHED

Volcanic Eruption Believed to Have Covered Place

Skulls Found in the Valley of Mexico

Special to The Times.

Mexico City, March 17.—New Archeological discoveries in a suburb of Mexico City indicate that a large flourishing city was destroyed many years before the occupation of Mexico by the Aztecs. An eruption of Monte Alisco many years before the Aztecs which covered the southern part of the Valley of Mexico with an immense lava flow is supposed to have covered up the city.

The date of the eruption is vague. Aztec stories place it many years before their arrival. Accounts of the eruption were given to the Aztecs by the conquered tribes as having occurred many years before their time.

The discovery of a skeleton buried under many feet of lava rock caused Secretary Tomeno to order further explorations. The discovery of the skeleton was followed by the discovery of a pyramid, by an American, many hundred pieces of pottery and other pre-historic articles, being found.

A group of workmen is now engaged in uncovering the pyramid and the supposed site of the buried city.

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£50,000 GIVEN TO WELSH UNIVERSITY

London, March 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Prince of Wales, as Chancellor of the University of Wales, was yesterday handed a scrip of the value of £50,000 by the Cardiff shipowner, Dan Radcliffe, the fund to be used for the advancement of the work of the University.

The Prince was also the recipient of a cheque for 50,000 guineas, which fund was collected by London school children and teachers for the London hospitals.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, March 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Association football games played in the United Kingdom this afternoon had the following results: English League—First Division Arsenal 2, Oldham Athletic 0. Birmingham 1, Aston Villa 0. Blackburn Rovers 2, Notts Forest 0. Bolton Wanderers 1, Newcastle United 0.

Second Division Barnsley 1, Wolverhampton 0. Blackpool 0, Port Vale 2. Bradford 1, Manchester United 1. Crystal Palace 1, Leeds United 0. Derby 1, Rotherham 0. Fulham 3, Stockport 0. Hull City 1, West Ham 1. Leicester City 2, Coventry City 1. Notts County 1, Clapton Orient 1. Sheffield Wednesday 2, South Shields 0.

Third Division—Northern Ashington 3, Walsall 0. Halifax Town 2, Burnley 0. Darlington 1, Durham City 0. Hartlepool 0, Wiganboro 0. Lincoln City 0, Chesterfield 0. Preston 0, Manchester City 0. Rochdale 0, Bradford 3. Southampton 1, Accrington 2. Staleybridge 3, Grimsby Town 2. Wrexham 0, Accrington 0.

Southern Section Brentford 0, Newport County 0. Bristol Rovers 0, Brighton and Hove Athletic 0. Exeter City 1, Millwall 2. Northampton 3, Portsmouth 0. Norwich City 2, Ipswich City 2. Plymouth Argyle 2, Swindon T'n 0. Reading 1, Gillingham 1. Southend United 2, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

Watford 2, Swansea 1. Merthyr 0, Luton 1. SCOTTISH LEAGUE. First Division. Airdrieonians 4, Motherwell 2. Clyde 2, Dundee 1. Hamilton A. 1, Raith Rovers 1. Hibernian 1, Clyde 2. Kilmarnock 1, Albion Rovers 0. Rangers 3, Dundee 0. Alloa-St. Mirren not played. Third Lanark 3, Ayr United 0. Morton 0, Hearts 1.

DURANT SHATTERS MIRE AUTO MARKS

Breaks All Records From Ten to Fifty Miles; Terrific Speed

Los Angeles, March 17.—R. C. ("Cliff") Durant, automobile race driver, who on Thursday on the Los Angeles Speedway broke all world records for five and ten miles, yesterday on the same course bettered all times, both competitive and non-competitive, for distances from ten to fifty miles.

Yesterday as Thursday, the tests were made under the sanction and supervision of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association.

Durant's records will stand as official, according to members of the Contest Board, including George F. Stephenson, member of the technical committee, who supervised the timing by an electric system.

Durant made 15 miles in 7.40.05, breaking the competitive record of 7.49.20 held by Jimmy Murphy.

Terrific Speed.
With an average of 117.8 miles an hour, Durant cut Murphy's competitive record of 10.23.20 for 20 miles and his non-competitive record of 12.55.40 for the same distance to 10.12.52.

At the 25-mile distance, Durant, at the same speed, clipped the world's record of 12.55.40 made by Murphy in the opening championship race of 1923 on the same track February 25, to 12.45.52.

The 30-mile record, 15.32.20, also held by Murphy, was cut to 15.17.57. The world's 50-mile non-competitive record of 30.57.40 made by Murphy at Sheephead Bay, New York, November 18, 1919, and the same driver's competitive record of 25.50.40 for the same distance, made at the Los Angeles Speedway, February 25 last, were cut to 25.31.01.

Durant tried also for the 75-mile record, but tire trouble spoiled his plans. When he reached the sixty-mile point, the right rear tire threatened to blow out at any moment, and Fred J. Wagner, of New York, veteran race official, signalled for him to stop. But Durant drove on to the finish, covering the 75 miles in 38.44.92 at an average speed of 116.5 miles an hour. This was announced as a new world's non-competitive record, and as falling just three seconds short of a new world's competitive mark.

COCAINE CONVICTION

Montreal, March 17.—Dr. Islan Millett, a veterinary surgeon, was yesterday found guilty on a charge of selling cocaine illegally. He will be sentenced next Friday.

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Wall Street Journal Looks for Increase in 1923

Says Canada's Buying Power Never Higher Than Now

New York, March 17.—During 1923 trade between Canada and the United States will encounter fewer difficulties than ever before, The Wall Street Journal declares. Such trade has never had so many factors favorable to the credit position.

The buying power of Canada has never been higher, the paper asserts, calling attention to the fact that the average of 1922 production of food, forests, mines and fisheries was the highest in the history of the Dominion.

RADIO AMATEURS SEEK NEW RECORD

Canadians Will Attempt Fastest Transcontinental Relay Performance

Hartford, Conn., March 17.—The radio amateurs of Canada will attempt to relay a message across the continent in a series of tests on March 24, 25 and 26, at which time they will endeavor to break the American transcontinental record of January, 1921, it was announced at the American Radio Relay League headquarters to-day. In a preliminary test just completed, a message was relayed from Vancouver to Toronto and return in an hour and ten minutes. The American amateurs made a record across the continent and return in six and one-half minutes. The distance covered by the proposed three-day relay test from Vancouver to Montreal is approximately 2,800 miles.

INCOME TAX PAID

London, March 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Chancellor of the Exchequer states that income tax is paid on one-fifth of the amounts received by British subjects out of the public revenue. The assumption is that four-fifths of the allowances sanctioned by Parliament are absorbed by expenses in the performance of public duties, such expenses not being taxable.

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UNITY IN CANADA IS URGED BY FORKE PROGRESSIVE CHIEF

Kingston, Ont., March 17.—Urging the people of the city and country to get together for the betterment of the Dominion, Robert Forke, Leader of the Progressive Party in the House of Commons, addressed the Rotary Club here yesterday.

He stated he did not believe the country was "going to the dogs," but rather saw a clear and prosperous future, which could be reached through the courage of the people of Canada.

JAPAN RECEIVES RUSSIAN PROTEST

Soviet Says Anti-Bolshevik Aided in Saghalien Move

Semenoff Reported to Be the Leader of White Forces

Moscow, March 17.—The Russian Foreign Office has sent a note to Japan protesting against aid which it alleges the Japanese are giving the "Whites" in their proposed new descent upon the island of Saghalien.

In Moscow dispatches of March 8 it was reported that General Semenov, former anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, was making an effort to stage a new counter-revolution in the Far East. Remnants of the White Guard or anti-Bolshevik bands now in Korea, it was said, had elected Semenov their leader shortly after his arrival there, and it was reported Semenov was planning to make his way to northern Saghalien, which is Russian territory, the southern half of the island belonging to Japan.

MEN VOTE AGAINST WAGE REDUCTION

Opposition Expressed by the Building Trades in Britain

Agreement is Hoped for Before April 1

London, March 17.—Although the official figures as to the result of the building trades vote on the proposed wage reduction are not yet in, it is almost certain that the majority of the country as to whether they will accept or reject the cut in wages proposed by their employers will not be made public until next Monday, it is reliably stated that there is a substantial majority against acceptance of the employers' terms. More than twenty per cent. majority required for strike action is said to have been obtained and the situation appears to be serious.

There is a possibility of a national stoppage of work by 500,000 operatives in the building trades on April 1. It is still hoped, however, that the negotiations may result in the finding of some means of averting the crisis.

If the negotiations break down, Government intervention is almost certain. The Ministry of Labor is already in touch with the parties to the dispute.

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BOUT WAS WON ON POINTS BY M'GIGUE

Battling Siki Lost Decision in Fight in Dublin

Dublin, March 17.—Mike McGigue, claimant to the Canadian middleweight championship, won his fight with battling Siki, Senegalese conqueror of Georges Carpentier, here to-night on points.

McGigue, who appeared in the ring first, got a hearty reception. Siki followed almost immediately and was given a great welcome.

Big crowds outside the thronged playhouse awaited the result of the bout. The men started fighting carefully and seven rounds passed without developing any sensation. The first two rounds of the fight were uneventful, neither of the men warming up at all until the third.

At the end of the seventh there was indication of which was likely to win.

Siki Had Lead.
Siki began to display some superiority in the next stage of the fight, and at the end of the eleventh round he was ahead on points. Neither of the fighters had suffered any appreciable damage so far in the battle.

Up to the fourteenth round the fight was very dull, with neither man suffering from punishment. Both fighters were cool and indulged in much side-stepping.

In the ninth Siki fought McGigue to the ropes and was warned for using the sidestep. McGigue bled in the tenth from a cut on the eyebrow.

The fifteenth round, like most of the others, was without features. In the sixteenth and seventeenth McGigue worked a heavy right punch in a knockout punch. Siki, however, was never in danger.

In the eighteenth round McGigue got Siki groggy with three hard punches to the jaw, but the black man recovered before the bell rang. The excitement at this stage was intense.

IRISH CONCERT AT EMPERESS TO-NIGHT

Fine St. Patrick's Day Programme to Aid Poor of the City

To-night in the Empress Hotel a grand St. Patrick's Day concert will be given in aid of the poor of the city. The affair will have the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol.

Irish songs, dances and instrumental selections will be featured on the very attractive programme to which the following artists will contribute: Sons, Capt. William J. Warner, Thos. Kewley, Mrs. L. M. Knight, Rev. Father McEllan, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Master James McNeill, Mrs. Grant, Miss Dorothy Harrington, Mr. Crichton, recitations, Miss Mustard, Miss Spencer, dances, Miss Wanda Spencer, Miss Mollie Hibben, the boys of St. Louis College, Miss Nelson, Miss Douglas, instrumental, Plover's mandoline and guitar orchestra.

J. D. O'Connell will preside and Miss Laddie Watkins will be at the piano.

Concert at St. Andrew's.
A programme of Irish airs has been arranged to take place at the Irish concert which is to be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the choir. The following artists will participate in the programme and an excellent time is assured all those who attend: Mrs. J. Longfield, Mrs. Howey, Miss Beth Simpson and Messrs J. G. Brown, R. Morris, and Mr. Thompson and Maurice Thomas. Other attractions will be violin solos by Mr. W. Tickle, recitations by Miss Marian Estlin, recitations by Mr. G. Simpson and E. Estlin, conjuring by Mr. Thorne, while selections by a select orchestra under the direction of Mr. J. A. Longfield will complete an interesting programme.

Veterans of France.
The veterans will give a St. Patrick's Day smoker in their club rooms to-night, commencing at eight o'clock. A generous and varied programme of music will be provided and refreshments will be served. It is expected that the affair will be one of the most enjoyable in the history of the organization.

A. & N. Veterans' Smoker.
The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, will give a smoker in their club rooms on Saturday night, commencing at 8 o'clock to a Smoking Concert in honor of Ireland's Patron Saint. All members in good standing are invited to attend, and it is requested that they present their membership cards to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The programme includes songs by Comrades T. O'Kea, C. Jasper, G. M. Peck, C. P. Akey, Dunford, C. H. Hemstrik, C. P. O. Clark, Bob Webb, Ernie Worth, Ramsay and Brunelle, Comic Chorus, C. P. O. Cave, C. P. O. Crocker, Joe Foster, W. J. Cobbett, Bob Conney Tim Collins. Mrs. E. J. Harris has kindly consented to accompany the singers at the piano, and Mr. Mayfield will present a conjuring act.

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FRENCH REMOVE SEIZED COKE

30,000 Tons Taken at Concordia Mine at Oberhausen

Six Thousand Miners Go on Strike

Essen, March 17.—The French to-day began loading railroads of coke from the Concordia mine at Oberhausen, 30,000 tons of coke at the plant there having been seized.

This mine is owned by mixed German and French capital, the majority interest being French. The German director of the mine, however, refused to pay the forty per cent. tax due on Thursday.

The French action is directed against the German interests in the company.

Miners Walk Out.
Six thousand miners employed in the night shift went on strike in protest against the French occupation, but another 20,000 employees in adjacent mines remained at work.

There are three mines of which are State-owned, in the Oberhausen district. The Concordia was the first seized, because the French have a claim to the mine's output.

Approximately 1,000 soldiers are required to guard for the occupation engineers at each mine and it is mainly to supply these guards in the Oberhausen district that the French are bringing in additional troops.

LIBERALS OF MANITOBA DEBATE REDISTRIBUTION

Winnipeg, March 17.—A committee was appointed at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Liberal Association here to-day to go into the matter of redistribution and to report directly to the Federal Liberal members.

A resolution was adopted favoring the establishment by the Provincial Government of a bureau for the development of the natural resources of the province with the purpose of stimulating the establishment and operation of industrial plants.

The policy of Premier King in regard to combines, monopolies, trusts and corporations was endorsed.

BOMB SET OFF AS BOXING BOUT BEGAN

(Continued from page 1.)

The Free State Government's reply to the republican proclamation was to order all the theatres to open their doors to the managers of the amusement resorts were bound to comply. Hence last night lights everywhere were blazing, but the audiences were sparse in the theatres, moving picture houses and other places.

The manager of the Scala Theatre, where Siki and McGigue will fight to-night, at first refused to comply with the military command to open his doors to the public. He had received mysteriously delivered threats that the theatre would be blown up if it was opened. Similar threats were sent to other theatres, but nevertheless they expressed their determination to hold the contest.

Only Approved Messages.
London, March 17.—The reasons for the rigid censorship imposed in Dublin yesterday, preventing the use of telegraph lines and telephone exchanges, is not known here. The London morning papers have scarcely anything direct from Dublin, but the sporting column contains no late items on the Siki-McGigue fight, except what reached Belfast through travelers.

The Daily Sketch, aside from a story from its Dublin correspondent describing the extraordinary conditions under which the bout will take place, prints a telegram from a writer who to-day will bring forth.

The Government, this dispatch says, is providing headquarters for the Scala Theatre, the scene of the fight and every other place of amusement, in order to make sure that the republican propaganda shall not be made effective.

Tense Situation.
Telegrams from Belfast quote arrivals from the city as saying the situation is unusually tense. The streets were crowded yesterday with troops who, revolvers in hand, kept an incessant and staring eye on the movements of pedestrians. There was no disturbance.

The Belfast correspondent of The Morning Post says the situation is crystallizing in a remarkable way around the big bout. The republicans declare it must not take place, threatening to storm the city with death if they appear in the ring.

The Government, on the other hand, has accepted the defiant challenge of the republicans and is determined to allow the fight, as well as other entertainments, to take place. The public is represented as being at a loss to know what to do. People are naturally not inclined to be caught in a possible conflict between the rival forces, but nevertheless all the seats have been sold.

Bayonets and Revolvers.
Other reports from Belfast are along a similar line, declaring that if the fight is held—and the probability is determined that it shall be held—the ring will be surrounded by troops armed with bayonets and revolvers. It is impossible to say whether these reports are sensationally colored.

It is expected that the censorship will be raised after the fight and news from Dublin will be forthcoming.

PASSPORTS IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, March 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Replying to the suggestion from the Labor Party that the passport system should be abolished, the Federal Cabinet announces that such a step would not be advisable at present.

ST. BONIFACE ELECTION.

St. Boniface, Man., March 17.—R. J. Swayne was elected Mayor of this city for the term ending in 1923. The election yesterday by a majority of 249 over Alderman W. H. Leck and of 566 over L. J. Collin.

BLUE SKY LAW IS URGED IN ONTARIO

Ottawa Board of Trade Will Make Recommendations to Government

Ottawa, March 17.—At a council meeting of the Ottawa Board of Trade yesterday the affairs of the R. Steel Company and the Canadian flotation received considerable attention.

It was pointed out that the L. R. Steel Company had failed to get into Manitoba owing to the regulations in that province in regard to "wildcats."

It was finally decided that the secretary should write both the Manitoba Government and the authorities of the State of Massachusetts and get copies of the laws existing in both places in regard to the prevention of the "sale of worthless stock."

When these regulations are received, the Board of Trade will draw up recommendations which it will recommend to the Ontario Government for passing to prevent in future any financial disaster as the L. R. Steel flotation.

EVERY VICTORIAN SHOULD BE BOOSTER

C. Haggerty Brings Back California's Spirit of Optimism

"Victoria should realize that its greatest asset is its summer climate. Every Victorian should become a 'booster' and broadcast the city's scenic and climatic advantages when writing to friends. Tell people to come to Victoria in the summer and so escape the intense heat of California and the East, and your tourists will come here and come to stay." These views were expressed to The Times this morning by C. Haggerty, who has just returned from a five weeks' sojourn in California.

A resident and ratepayer of British Columbia for twenty years, and a returned veteran, Mr. Haggerty comes back from California more convinced than ever of the supremacy of British Columbia in scenic beauty, wealth of natural resources and fullness of opportunity. After seeing what the Californians have accomplished in the city of Los Angeles, which is fifteen miles from the sea and where the crops in the outlying districts are raised with the aid of irrigation, he declares that the only thing needed to make Victoria go ahead is a greater spirit of optimism on the part of its citizens.

Mr. Haggerty advocates the formation of a Boosting Club in each city throughout the Province, with every citizen a member. Such clubs should co-operate with the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, civic bodies, the steamship and transportation companies as they have done with such success in California.

"And we in British Columbia must get away from the small-town idea of boosting one town at the expense of another. In California the faith of the people in their State is sublime and they all pull together like a happy family in boosting it. We need a little more of that spirit here. If we could only awaken the people of British Columbia to their responsibilities in this regard, we would not have to worry about industries. Industrial growth would follow naturally," claimed Mr. Haggerty.

Concerning conditions in Los Angeles, Mr. Haggerty states that house rents are at least fifty per cent. higher than in Victoria. To a British Columbian the drinking water tastes brackish and unpalatable compared to the mountain water which forms Victoria's water supply. There is much unemployment among clerical workers such as stenographers, and Mr. Haggerty expresses his opinion that many of those who have migrated from British Columbia will return before long.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY LEAGUE CUP RESULTS

London, March 17.—Results of the Rugby League Cup to-day were as follows:

Wigan 2 pts., Dewsbury 12 pts.
York 2 pts., Leeds 1 pt.
Barrow 12 pts., Oldham 0 pts.
Salford 0 pts., Hull 2 pts.

Results of the Northern Union League matches:
Barnsley 21, Hunslet 10.
Keighley 3, Hull Kingston 12.
St. Helen's 9, Widnes 11.
Swinton 10, Broughton 7.
Wakefield 12, Bramley 7.

London, March 17.—Games played in the Rugby Union in England and Wales to-day resulted in the following decisions:

Harlequins 6, Old Blues 5.
Old Merchant Tailors 2, Chatham Services 11.
Blackheath 9, Richmond 9.
Northampton 27, London Scottish 6.
Leicester 23, London Welsh 3.
Bristol 16, Portsmouth Services 8.
Devonport Services 8, Swansea 8.
Gloucester 10, Newport 14.
Cardiff 28, Birkenhead Park 3.
Wellington 24, Plymouth Albion 16.
Pontypool 24, Bridgend 6.
Neath 15, Aberystwyth 5.
Old Edwardsians 3, Coventry 9.
Bath 3, Llanelli 7.
London Irish 13, Portsmouth Services 4.
Old Alleynians 3, Royston Park 0.

On account of the rugby international this afternoon at Edinburgh the Scottish clubs did not play.

LESS NOISE IN ITALIAN THEATRES

Rome, March 17.—Hisses and other noisy signs of disapproval in theatres are banned in a circular just issued to the prefects of the various districts by Signor de Bono, Director-General of Police. The circular says those who pay for tickets have a right to enjoy the performance and that there is no law against "showing disapproval without disturbing others."

NO LOCAL OPTION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town, March 17.—A local option bill was voted on in the House of Assembly here yesterday and was defeated by fifty to forty-one votes.

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FERRY CONNECTION IS AGAIN URGED

Special to The Times.
Sooke Harbor, March 17.—The general bi-monthly meeting of the Sooke place. Notwithstanding the heavy rain and prevailing gale, quite a number of members were present.

Dr. Richard Felton, President of the Association occupied the chair.

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7,226 CARS OF GRAIN WERE MOVED TO VANCOUVER

Winnipeg, March 7.—During the past week the Canadian Pacific Railway has marketed a total of 2,257,236 bushels of grain, or an average of 374,205 bushels per day, according to a statement issued by E. D. Cottenell, Superintendent of Transportation, western lines. During the same period 1,616 cars were loaded, or an average of 269 cars per day. Marketing during the same period last year amounted to 2,758,965 bushels, or an average of 459,827 bushels, and the cars loaded during that time totaled 2,115, or an average of 352 per day. These figures indicate a falling off in both the marketing and loading this year compared with the same period last year, which, according to information received by the department, can be attributed entirely to weather conditions, low temperatures and intermittent snowstorms in both Saskatchewan and Alberta during the past week having interfered to some extent with both the marketing and loading. There also appears to be a tendency on the part of the farmers to hold their grain.

From September 1 up to and including March 9 the company shipped to Vancouver 7,226 cars of grain or 1,694,480 bushels. During the same period last year 2,668 cars were shipped, or approximately 2,778,304 bushels. At the present time there are in store in the Vancouver elevator over 1,000,000 bushels in addition to 900,000 bushels on hand in cars at the coast or in transit.

Total exports from Vancouver during the period mentioned were approximately 12,302,726 bushels, against 4,182,469 during the same period last year.

MANITOBA FARMER KILLED BY HORSE

Brandon, Man., March 17.—William Croy, a well-known farmer of this district, was instantly killed last evening when thrown from his cutter. He was driving down one of the streets here when his horse took fright and ran away.

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IMMIGRANT WON WAY TO SUCCESS

R. A. Hoey Tells Striking Story to Commons; Withholds Name

Will Be Further Debate on Immigration Estimates

Ottawa, March 17.—No story told in the House in recent days possibly has given rise to so much curious speculation as one told yesterday afternoon by R. A. Hoey, Progressive, Springfield, Man. It was the story of an immigrant who came to Canada "some fourteen years ago." When he arrived at Quebec he had not the necessary \$15 and evaded the immigration authorities. He went to Montreal and got a job in a tannery at \$7 a week. In two months he saved enough to go to Fort Frances, Ontario, where he got a position at \$400 a year. He saved enough in two years there to take a five-year university course.

"We sometimes hear," added Mr. Hoey, "of men living on a meal a day. This particular immigrant lived for four days on one meal, and I remember on one occasion he lived for five days on one meal and the last six weeks of the year in which he graduated he lived on ten cents a day and was denied the privilege of writing home to his parents because he did not have the money for postage. To-day he is a member of the Federal Parliament. He is still in his thirties and by no means a physical wreck."

Questioned afterward by a Canadian Press representative, Mr. Hoey declared it was "impossible" for him to give the name of the immigrant. Was he telling the story of his own early days in Canada? According to the Parliamentary Guide, Mr. Hoey came to Canada from Ireland in 1909, or fourteen years ago, and graduated from Wesley College, Winnipeg, in 1915. He is thirty-nine years old.

Further Discussion.

The discussion of the immigration estimates was not concluded yesterday, adjournment coming with the appropriation still to be passed.

During the debate Mr. Hoey asked Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Immigration, if he had ever seriously considered the advisability of extending the housing scheme, heretofore confined to urban centres, to the rural sections of Canada. He suggested building cement houses on farms at a cost of approximately \$2,500.

He was opposed to co-operating with the Canada Colonization Association. He favored utilizing the immigration facilities of the Federal and Provincial Governments and obtaining the co-operation of the municipal authorities and the Soldier Settlement Board.

This arrangement with the Canada Colonization Association is going to be construed as a tacit admission of failure by the Government in its work which it should do," Mr. Hoey declared.

He was opposed to bringing men in who were above thirty-five years old, and he would accept all the Scandinavians Canada could get.

Selected Settlers.

Brig. General J. A. Clark, Conservative, Burin, Nfld., made an energetic campaign to secure selected immigration, particularly from the British Isles. Liberal, Waterloo North, believed that men in many cases had located on land in Western Canada which never would support agriculture. They were too far from the markets. Furthermore, he was not sure whether the prairies in the matter of growing wheat and exporting it thousands of miles to the ports of consumption were not conducting a great experiment.

University Education.

A. J. Lewis, Progressive, Swift Current, Sask., made a brief reference to the experience given by Mr. Hoey. Mr. Lewis said he, too, had taken the first job he could find and after awhile had got enough to obtain a university and theological education, although at the time he had a family depending on him.

E. M. Macdonald, Liberal, Pictou, N.S., suggested application in Canada for the immigration policy of Abraham Lincoln—"Room for every man of good family willing to take up his share of the national burdens and willing to become a good citizen."

Dr. H. Desautels, Liberal, St. Mary's, Montreal, urged settlement of Canadians on new lands rather than bringing in people from other countries.

FRENCH CHAMBER URGED TO RATIFY NAVAL AGREEMENT

Paris, March 17.—The Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, formed to study the Washington Conference treaties, has adopted the report of M. Guernier, which in effect recommends ratification of the pact for limitation of naval armaments. The full committee will deal with the report at its next meeting.

FARM INQUIRY.

Ottawa, March 17.—The motion of Ernest Robinson, Liberal, King's Nova Scotia, that the rural population of each province be made the basis of distributing the agricultural instruction grant was taken up at the session yesterday of the special Commons Committee on Agricultural Conditions.

Dr. J. H. Griedale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said Ontario and Quebec would suffer very much under this proposal.

A sub-committee composed of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, R. Milne, Neepawa, and W. J. Hamell, Muskoka, was named to consider the evidence taken before last year's special committee on transportation costs in order to prevent duplication of work by the present body.

\$717,600 LOST ON HOTELS.

Ottawa, March 17.—Canada's experience in the hotel-keeping business since taking over hostilities connected with the Grand Trunk Railway system has been expensive. Deficits in 1922 of the six hotels in the chain, including interest and depreciation charges, totalled more than \$717,600. This information was given in the House yesterday in reply to questions placed on the order paper by G. G. Coote, Progressive, Macleod, Alta.

WEAK, RUN DOWN AND AILING

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Brought Relief When Other Medicines Failed

Port Mann, B.C.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was tired and run-down. I had headaches and no appetite and was troubled for two years with sleepless nights. I tried many medicines, but nothing did me any real good. While I was living in Washington I was recommended by a stranger to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am stronger and feel fine since then and am able to do my housework. I am willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. C. GREAVES, Port Mann, B.C.



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Keene, N.H.—"I was weak, and run-down and had backache and all sorts of troubles which women have. I found great relief when taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am able to do my work and feel new life and strength from the Vegetable Compound. I am doing all I can to advertise it."—Mrs. A. F. HAMMOND, 72 Carpenter Street, Keene, N.H.

SAID ONE SIGNATURE WAS SUFFICIENT

Ottawa Secured British Government's Consent for U.S. Fisheries Treaty

Ottawa, March 17.—Correspondence tabled in the House of Commons last night indicates that the Canadian Government has secured the consent of the British Government to the Fisheries Treaty between Canada and the United States, should be signed by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, as the sole representative of the King.

As early as January 16 the Governor-General of Canada, according to the correspondence, cabled to the Duke of Devonshire, Colonial Secretary, to have full powers conferred upon Mr. Lapointe to sign the treaty on behalf of Canada.

As late as February 28 Baron Bynoe cabled the Colonial Secretary as follows:

"My Ministers are of the opinion that, as respects Canada, the signing of the treaty by Mr. Lapointe alone should be sufficient."

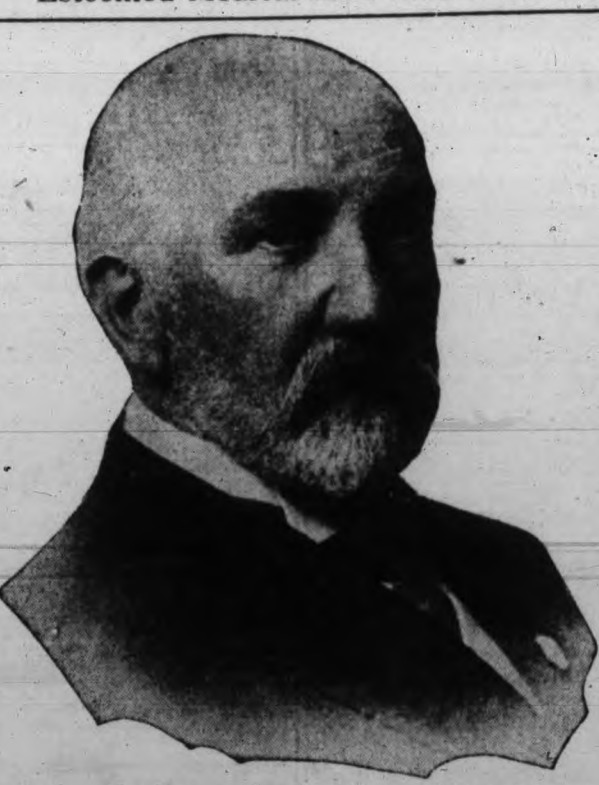
"They proceeded on this assumption in asking for full powers for Mr. Lapointe. Having so notified the British Ambassador in Washington, it was with some surprise that an intimation was received from Sir Auckland Geddes to the effect that he had been instructed by His Majesty's Government to sign the treaty in association with Mr. Lapointe. Evidently it has been assumed by His Majesty's Government that such was the view of the Canadian Government. The view of my Ministers, however, is that the treaty, being of concern solely to Canada and the United States, and not affecting in any way Imperial interest, the signature of the Canadian Minister should be sufficient."

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On March 2 the treaty was signed.

Esteemed Medical Man Laid at Rest



Funeral services for the late Dr. E. S. Hasall were held yesterday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral in the presence of a representative gathering, including forty nurses from the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, where the late Dr. Hasall was Medical Superintendent for many years; representatives of the Hospital Board of Directors, the Women's Auxiliary, the medical staff of the hospital, and delegations from the Victoria Medical Society, the Island Arts and Crafts Society, Canadian Clubs, the I. O. O. F. E. Red Cross Society, S. C. R. Graduate Nurses' Association, Natural History Society and other bodies. In spite of the request that no flowers be sent, many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The Bishop of Columbia conducted the service, assisted by Dean Quinlan. The hymns sung were: "Holy Father, Cheer Our Way," and "Jesus Lives, Thy Terrors Now," and the organist played "O Rest in the Lord."

The following acted as pallbearers: Doctors R. L. Fraser, W. J. Wason, C. F. Newcombe, and Messrs. F. B. Pemberton, G. McGregor, C. Williams, G. T. Carver, H. G. Garrett and H. G. King. Service at the graveside at Ross Bay cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dean Quinlan.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

DUNCAN TENNIS CLUB IN GOOD CONDITION

Special to The Times

Duncan.—The annual general meeting of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club was held Thursday. The president in his address voiced the opinion of all present when he stated what a loss the club had sustained by the death of C. C. Ward. The financial statement showed a balance on hand of \$40.00. The club is slightly in arrears in the payments due on the grounds. This deficiency, however, is to be met by an assessment of \$1 on each member. The season of 1922 was a very successful one from a playing point. The island championship was played for again after an interval of several years. The ladies' cup was won by the Misses Wilson. The gentlemen's cup was retained in the district, having been won by Norman Corfield. The club championship in singles was won by Mrs. Lauder for ladies and W. Christmas for gentlemen. The ladies' doubles were won by the Misses Wilson and Mr. Gooding, and men's doubles by W. Christmas and B. Helen. The inter-club matches were very successful, and the record shown by the home club was excellent.

The president extended thanks to the secretary for his work and also to the ladies for the many tea parties provided during the season. It was decided to make the annual subscription for ladies \$8 and men \$5.50, with \$1 rebate if paid before June 1.

The election of officers for 1923 resulted as follows: Honorary president, K. Duncan, M.P.P.; honorary vice-presidents, W. R. Robertson, Rev. F. G. Christmas, D. Geoghegan and F. J. Norrie; president, C. Compton Lund; vice-president, E. W. Carr Hilton; honorary secretary, H. W. Fox; committee, Miss Hayward, Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mrs. W. Christmas and Mrs. Lauder.

A tournament took place at the Agricultural Hall Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. B. A. Rice presented a racquet to be played for by all ladies members of the Duncan Badminton Club who had not played in any inter-club matches during the season. Mrs. Lauder won, beating Miss Lois Rudkin in the finals. The following are the full scores and players' names:

Preliminary Round.

Miss Elsie Roope beat Mrs. Hicks by default.

Miss Wanda Roope beat Mrs. Garrard 11-4 11-6.

First Round.

Miss N. Blythe beat Mrs. A. Muter 11-0 11-3.

Miss L. Rudkin beat Mrs. Easton 11-5 10-13 11-8.

Miss Dawson-Thomas beat Mrs. H. Sunderland 1-11 11-7 11-8.

Miss Elsie Roope beat Mrs. A. J. Marlow 11-4 11-2.

Miss Wanda Roope beat Mrs. J. Gibbs by default.

Mrs. Lauder beat Miss Whitmore 11-9 11-9.

Mrs. Scott beat Miss Simpson 3-11 11-2 13-10.

Miss E. Bazett beat Miss V. Lamb 14-12 11-6.

Second Round.

Miss L. Rudkin beat Miss Blythe 11-9 3-11 14-13.

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On Thursday afternoon the children attending the Senior school at Metehosin were taken, in company with the principal, Mrs. L. Sprinkling, by H. Pravey, secretary of the Metehosin Farmers' Institute, who has had long experience of practical and technical agriculture, on a nature study ramble. The children were encouraged to take notes, and the names and history of the various trees and shrubs were explained by Mr. Pravey as they wended their way through the district.

FOR CHURCH FUND.

Special to The Times.

Langford.—The Langford W. A. announces a silver tea to be held on Thursday, April 5. Mrs. Comie, whose beautiful home overlooks Langford Lake, has offered the use of the residence for the event. Various articles of needlework will be added to augment the New Church building fund.

Semi-Finals

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Finals

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BERRY GROWERS OF METCHOSIN CONSIDER UNION MEMBERSHIP

Special to The Times.

Metehosin.—A well-attended meeting of the Metehosin District Co-operative Fruit Growers' Association was held in the Metehosin Hall on Thursday night, to consider the advisability of joining the Berry-Growers' Co-operative Union of British Columbia.

A very lengthy discussion, in which most of the members present took part, ensued, and the reports of the meetings from the other "Island" organizations were carefully considered, but the members expressed the opinion that insufficient data was available at the moment to enable them to decide on any definite course of action, and it was resolved that another meeting should be called in the near future, at which Boyd Oliver, J. A. Grant and H. E. Tanner would be invited to attend, so as to enable the district berry growers to hear both sides of the question.

Information elicited from members present showed a considerable increase in strawberry and other small fruit acreage for the present year. New applications for membership in the association were received and accepted.

The thanks of the association were tendered to the ladies who so kindly provided and attended to refreshments.

DANCE ARRANGED.

Special to The Times.

Colwood.—The dance held at Colwood Hall on Wednesday night, when G. Schofield's three-piece orchestra was in attendance, proved such a success that the committee announces another dance along the same lines on March 27. The proceeds will be added to the new piano fund.

The result of the weekly wheel drive was Mrs. Murray the winning lady; "Pat" Parker winning gentleman; lowest score lady, Mrs. H. P. Baker; lowest score gentleman, A. Alkmen.

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WHEAT BOARD IS DEBATED ON PRAIRIES

Bill in Manitoba Legislature; Three Premiers Confer

Winnipeg, March 17.—Notwithstanding announcement in behalf of the Manitoba Government that compulsory wheat board legislation would be introduced in the Legislature, C. A. Tanner, Labor member for Kildonan and St. Andrews, yesterday afternoon gave notice of his intention to move a bill similar to that passed by the Saskatchewan Legislature. The filing of the notice with the Clerk of the House caused quite a stir and there was considerable discussion as to whether it was in order.

\$2,000,000 SUIT STARTED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 17.—Suit for \$2,000,000 damages has been filed in the Superior Court to-day by three so-called "rebel trustees" of the Co-operative Society of America against the Central Trust Company, Harrison Parker, Mrs. Edith Parker and Federal Judge Evan A. Evans. The suit is brought in behalf of Frank Hoskins, A. L. Baessler and

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THE GALT JUDGMENT.

By reason of the widespread interest which has been manifested in Canadian labor and legal circles in the judgment which Mr. Justice Galt has just rendered, in connection with the operations of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers we are of the opinion that the partial comments of His Lordship are worth quoting.

It will be recalled that dispatches printed in recent issues of The Times carried the announcement that the organization in question was declared to be an illegal body, operating in restraint of trade, and as such not eligible to come to a court of law to adjust differences between itself and its members. The judgment referred to is believed to be the only one of its kind ever delivered on the American continent and is consequently regarded in legal circles as one of far-reaching importance.

In granting the non-suit motion of counsel for the defence, which challenged the legality of the organization in question, His Lordship said in part:

"In Canada we have retained the Act of 1871, with its original and the provision which was not in the English Act, that our Act should not apply to any trade union not registered under the Act. The only change made in the revised section 22 into 1886 and 1906 was to transpose section 22 into sections 2 and 3. Under section 2 of our Act, if trade unions appear in legal proceedings, all trade unions, no matter, to be unlawful combinations, but for this Act."

"I cannot resist the conclusion that the provisions in the constitution and ritual of the plaintiffs relating to strikes, are open, under our Canadian law, to the same objection as were the rules of the respondent in Russell vs. Amalgamated Society of Carpenters. They are in direct restraint of trade, and render the plaintiffs an unlawful trade union to the extent of preventing them from enforcing rights in a court of law. It is unnecessary to decide whether, to what extent, they could have enforced their claim against the defendant if they had registered their organization under the Trade Union Act."

"The defendant's counter-claim is entirely without foundation. The evidence given by him on examination for discovery shows he had no authority to sue on behalf of those whom he purports to represent, and the master's report shows nothing due him."

"For the reason given, I allow the defendant's motion for non-suit with costs and dismiss the defendant's counter claim with costs. The case was one of importance and difficulty, so I direct that the costs of both parties be taxed irrespective of the statutory bar."

Although the judgment naturally strikes at trades-unions generally it is declared that the verdict will not cause them much trouble. It is pointed out in some quarters that considerable importance attaches to whether His Lordship meant that the organization was "illegal" or "non-legal." Labor sees a distinction of peculiar significance in the two terms.

The action was started by Howard B. Chase and Wilmot H. Nash, General Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer respectively of the Canadian division of the brotherhood, against Samuel Starr, former Secretary, to compel him to give an accounting of funds in his possession when he was relieved from office in May, 1921, at the triennial convention in Cleveland. Starr refused to give up his office, claiming he had never been notified that his services were dispensed with. A replevin order was issued and his bank account was attached.

When the case came to trial in January counsel for Starr moved for an amendment of the case for the defence on the ground of the organization's illegality. He followed that up with a motion for non-suit. Three days' argument ensued and Mr. Justice Galt reserved judgment. We have already referred to the result.

NO DISTINCTION.

Some people seem to be getting the idea that this progressive section of the British Empire should still cling to the old conception of education and preserve that fixity of the classes which dominated the system years ago. It was then a case of education for those who could pay for it—education for the privileged few. Those who occupied the "higher stations" of life looked agast at the prospect of the yokel getting "strange" ideas into his head through a glimpse of the vista especially preserved for the youth of the "upper ten."

Happily the more general removal of this notion—although it seems to be dying hard in some quarters—has enabled the youth of Canada to face the future with a mental equipment that will by no means rid the land of its workers, but will give the rising generation a breadth of vision to select the more lucrative and expanding callings in their own and in their country's interests. For it goes without saying that the young man who has had his chance to get at the bottom of individual and national existence will choose his course wisely.

On the other hand if culture be for the few, as The Toronto Globe recently pointed out, we merely subscribe to the theory that people who engage in those occupations which make no great demand upon the mental faculties of the individual are in their proper places and should be succeeded by a similar strain. Which simply ignores the fundamental fact that the monotonous daily task must become still more irksome the longer the mind of the individual who performs it shall be denied the ability to seek relaxation in cultural pursuits.

Can it be seriously argued that this country or this Province would condemn any healthy individual to a whole existence that offered no hope of mental enjoyment? There is more than a tinge of this outlook in the criticism of education costs in British Columbia. But we repeat, and we are

of the opinion that intelligent people will agree with us, that unless those who perform the more simple tasks can refresh themselves by the exercise of the powers of the mind there will be a surplus of that material which is rejected by all progressive nations in this day and generation.

OUR TIMBER.

The timber resources of the United States have been very rapidly depleted of late years. This means that timber operators must look more and more toward British Columbia, where the last great stands of valuable timber exist.

The foregoing statement was made in Vancouver the other day by Mr. A. C. Frost, a Chicago financier, who owns two billion feet of standing timber in various parts of this Province. He follows up this somewhat encouraging pronouncement with a warning that if British Columbia continues her present "wasteful logging methods" and continues to suffer from forest fires as she has done she will find herself depleted of one of her greatest assets.

While one contemplates the truth of this the inquiry will be made as to how it is that Canada and British Columbia are content to send so much raw material out of the country when it might be retained and manufactured if the Canadian people would invest their own dollars a little more. Meanwhile the dividends in which Canada should share more fully will continue to cross the border.

What this means is better understood when one recalls the fact that although we have as much timber as Sweden we have only two paper mills as compared with Sweden's two hundred. Someday, of course, we shall wake up to find that too many logs are going to our neighbors.

THE CLINIC RESCUES.

Vancouver's institute for diseases of the chest starts on its third term with still more facility at the disposal of the tuberculous suspect. Hitherto the medical superintendent has been authorized to require certain patients to present a note from their family physicians. It has now been decided that any patient may apply at the clinic and get attended to without either preliminary formality or charge.

Since the clinic was founded by funds raised by the Vancouver Rotary Club an excellent service has been performed. Many suspects who would have advanced to the incipient, and possibly to the last, stage of the disease have been taken in time and put on the right road to recovery. These results alone constitute all the argument that is required in favor of this comparatively inexpensive method of arresting the ravages of tuberculosis. There should be a clinic in every town and city in Canada.

QUITE ALL RIGHT.

From the correspondence which has been tabled in the Canadian House of Commons The London Saturday Review will be able to learn that the absence of Sir Auckland Geddes's signature on the Canadian-American halibut treaty was the result of instructions that were sent to him from London.

This should answer that journal's query and assure it that the solidarity of the British Empire has not been disturbed by the completion of an economic arrangement in which the British Government is only superficially concerned. The Commonwealth will not split on the halibut banks of the Pacific Coast.

REDISTRIBUTION IN B. C.

Although highly desirable under any circumstances it is particularly important that every qualified voter in British Columbia get on the electoral roll in anticipation of a redistribution of seats and a considerable reorganization of the electoral districts within the next twelve months.

Premier Oliver has intimated that the necessary measure may be introduced at the next session of the Legislature. That being the case it is obvious that the various lists would play a part in the process of redistribution. In any event those who failed to exercise their franchise at the last provincial election will require to register because their names will have been eliminated in the ordinary operation of the Provincial Elections Act.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Every day in every way Spring is getting nearer and nearer.

Sir Henry Newbolt's declaration in favor of the "democracy of education" is thoroughly refreshing.

Lord Robert Cecil can rest assured that his welcome to this continent will be just about as warm as it is possible to make it.

The Free State Government has come to the conclusion that it is governing. There is no doubt about it. The chief business now is to put de Valera out of harm's way.

British financiers are still worrying about that capital levy. By-election results and the breach which separates the two Liberal wings suggest the possibility of a Labor Government sooner than seemed possible on the morning after the general election.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

RIGHT!
Toronto Globe:—There is something in a name. Get the habit of saying "National" instead of "C. N. R." and think nationally about the system.

SAFETY FIRST
Edmonton Journal:—Some of us who have had our unfenced front lawns ruined by outsiders have been rapidly coming to the conclusion that the English idea was the right one.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be sent to the Editor, The Times, 1212 Broad St., Victoria, B. C., and must be accompanied by a return address. The Editor reserves the right to accept or reject of articles in a matter entirely at his discretion. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

OUR BANKING SYSTEM.

To the Editor:—The recent press announcement to the effect that the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House at Ottawa is to investigate "the basic functions and control of credit," as well as consider amendments to the Bank Act, presents to those who realize the pressing necessity for such an investigation, an opportunity to use their influence to secure that the investigation shall be a thorough and real one, and not a mere herring drawn across the trail. The refusal of Hon. W. S. Fielding to accept the resolution calling for the investigation of a representative parliamentary committee to consider the matter, raises the suspicion that it is not intended the inquiry shall reveal anything of an important nature; and well-wishers will do well to seize the opportunity to write at once to the member and the Finance Minister, urging a drastic inquiry.

The failure of the Canadian people to realize their vast potential of wealth producing capacity, along with industrial depression and unemployment, does not mean that the existing system of credit issue and control; they are part of one big problem. The failure of the Canadian people to realize their vast potential of wealth producing capacity, along with industrial depression and unemployment, does not mean that the existing system of credit issue and control; they are part of one big problem. The failure of the Canadian people to realize their vast potential of wealth producing capacity, along with industrial depression and unemployment, does not mean that the existing system of credit issue and control; they are part of one big problem.

But another remarkable fact emerges. Inflation of prices followed by deflation, means that during the inflationary period the public, as consumers, are deprived of purchasing power equivalent to the additional credit created by the banks. This purchasing power is never regained, and we see to-day the spectacle of a world full of goods, with an insufficient purchasing power to buy them.

These are the factors which need ventilation, and I request the co-operation of all concerned to see that this object is attained.

HERBERT MILNE,
121 Oswego Street, March 13, 1923.

BIBLICAL PROPHECIES.

To the Editor:—If one were to judge by the almost continuous flow of letters dealing with alleged biblical prophecies that are directed to the daily press, one might be excused for assuming that we are living in a perpetual "ally season."

It would be interesting to speculate as to the amount of mental energy that is expended in attempts to greet from the pages of the Bible hints that will, as it were, serve to anticipate history. And if results count for anything it should not be difficult to comprehend the utter futility, let alone the impossibility, of essaying to reveal the future course of the world events by reading into the pages of the Hebrew scriptures all sorts of weird and fanciful interpretations. For, let it be noted, most of the "prophecies" on which the majority of the manifestly controversial prophetic theories are based, are to be found in that section of the Bible called the Old Testament.

Of the multitude of predictions regarding events that were to have taken place at times now passed, it is safe to assume that none has been fulfilled.

No matter how much one may be disposed to give credit for sincerity of motive to the good people who find the investigation of biblical writings a doubtless interesting diversion, the fact is only too patent that they have an entire misconception regarding the very nature of the Book on which they so confidently base their assertions. Historians, and even theologians, are agreed that the Old Testament is mainly the recorded history—in some sense by no means accurate—of a Semitic tribe whose habits did not differ greatly from those of their contemporaries. As a study of the evolution of the idea of Deity the book is interesting and indeed valuable. From a crude in a purely tribal god, or at least a god pre-judged in favor of the Israelite nation, permeates the entire Old Testament, not even excepting the writings of some of the later prophets.

Perusal of the earlier biblical narratives will reveal how palpably absurd are the basic arguments of those of the prophetic school. They tell us that every page, every word of the Old Testament is divinely inspired. Which means, it is to be presumed, that God not only com-missioned certain men to write them, but, in effect, dictated word for word, that which they wrote. As word, that which they wrote. As word, that which they wrote. As word, that which they wrote.

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termed, in truth, "bibliolators"—book worshippers. The favorite slogan, at one time very popular, namely, "the Bible, and the Bible only, is the religion of Christians," is proof of this. This bibliolatry is obviously one of the unfortunate fruits of the Protestant reformation, an event the beneficial effect of which has been much over-estimated.

Mr. T. Parsons, in his letter in Monday's "Times," although he may choose to "resent the soft impeachment," shows by his evident expressed belief in the warlike propensities of the Most High, that he shares beliefs in common with philosophers like Nietzsche and megalomaniacs like Hitler, and even Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany.

In closing, may one be permitted to tender a word of kindly counsel to all who are exercised as to the world's future and who think they have found the key to the mystery in the books of the Old Testament. Let them study the teachings of Christ and endeavor to act accordingly. Then they will probably neither have the inclination to postulate Armageddon, nor the desire to see them eventuate. Let them give up pinning their faith on prophecy, so-called, if it only lead to a dangerous fatalism. Lastly, let them study Universal Law, and they will see how clearly the same harmonizes with the character of the Creator as revealed by Christ.

Bernard Shaw is reported to have advocated "trying Christianity," when asked to offer suggestions for the reformation of the world. Shaw was right. Christianity has never had a chance. By far too many professing Christians have been more interested in the alleged predictions of a number of primitive philosophers belonging to a tribe at one time purely nomadic and at all times more or less barbaric, than in Him whom they claim to follow.

J. F. WILSON,
1224 Johnson Street, March 12, 1923.

WHAT AILS VICTORIA?

To the Editor:—I have read your paper long and taken particular interest in Victoria development. Some say, advertise more. Some say, create industries, and advance other views as to what will help Victoria. Yet none have hit the nail squarely on the head. I want to tell you that there is nothing wrong with Victoria, nothing wrong with the country, and the climate is the best—the continent affords. The only trouble lies with the people. I have lived here since 1918. Sold my farm and came here to live as this struck me as the best, and I have lived in the States and Saskatchewan. But during my stay here I have never been invited out to a city man's home on game of cards or anything else. The people here don't seem to want to be neighbors. I have been looking for people and inquired at a house and they did not know who I had come here in the last five years to live. Why? Because they felt they were not wanted. Now, go to Saskatchewan and buy a farm. About the first man or woman you meet will say "I hear you have come to live here. Well, it is a beautiful place to live and I am sure you will like it. I live just south of your place half a mile. If you need anything I have just drop over and ask for it. Do you folks play cards?" Yes, well, say, my wife and I will drop over and show you how we

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play in this part of the world."

Well, that makes a man feel as if they at least wanted him and he was welcome. Before you have settled long on your farm some morning you will hear laughter, go to the door, and behold, here is the whole neighborhood. Some have brought along their fiddles. All get acquainted, and after they are gone the new settler says to his wife: "This is the place for me." "The same in the city. There are no dances sponsored by Lord and Lady So-and-so. They are all lords and all ladies down there. I have failed to see any lady I thought was any better than my wife, and I have looked for any man I thought was any better than myself, and I don't claim to be anything but just a common man."

This lord and lady stuff has long since passed its usefulness, and the sooner Victoria wakes up to this and gets in line with the times, greet those who come her way with a glad hand, the better. Don't tell him Victoria is dead. It isn't. It's the people that make a city and you have here just the kind of a city you made. If you like what you have, stay with it. If you don't get a smile or come down out of the air and try to be just as good and no better than the stranger within your gate. Be sociable for five years and this will be the banner city of Canada. I for one am going to preach sociability until Victoria is a better place to live in. Come, all together now. Here's a hand.

AN ONLOOKER.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the
Electrical Department.

Victoria, March 17.—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally high over the Province and fine weather is general, with light winds on the Coast. Zero

temperatures are general in the prairies.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles N.; rain, .07; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.43; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 21; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Harkerville—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, clear.

Temperature.
Penticton 47
Grand Forks 48
Selson 48
Calgary 48
Edmonton 48
Qu'Appelle 48
Winnipeg 48
Toronto 48
Ottawa 48
St. John 48
Montreal 48
Halifax 48

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, March 17, 1898.

Washington, March 17.—The main development in the Spanish situation to-day was in connection with the definite representation submitted by the Spanish Government to the State Department concerning the assembling of a large fleet of American warships at Key West, Fla., in preparation, and the influence which these might have on the approaching election in Cuba.

The steamer Corona, while being brought to Victoria for repairs, the customs authorities having demanded that she come here before proceeding to an American port as she was wrecked in British waters, has slipped her hawser and fled to Port Townsend.

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White Middies, made in "Balkan" hip length and regulation styles. Some with Saxe or navy detachable collars. These are suitable for the ages of 6 to 16 years. Price, each, \$1.50, \$1.75 and... \$2.25
Plaid and Striped Pleated Skirts, for sports wear, made with bodice attached and featuring shades of fawn, green, brown, Saxe and navy. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years at \$4.95 and... \$6.95
Girls' Pleated Sports Skirts, pleated from the waistband and suitable for the ages of 12 to 16 years. Each, \$7.90
—Children's, First Floor



Corset Covers at Special Prices Monday

Corset Covers, in slip-over styles, very neatly trimmed with lace and colored stitching... \$3.50
Cotton Corset Covers, in button-front styles, well trimmed with wide Torchon lace, each... \$5.00
Nainsook Corset Covers, with yoke of fine embroidered organdie. They are trimmed with lace and insertion and edging. Special at... \$7.50
Nainsook Corset Covers, with yoke back and front of Swiss embroidery, lace trimmed, and special value, 90¢
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Serge, 42-inch, yard, 98¢ **Serge**, 54-inch, yard \$1.59
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—Main Floor

Distinctive Shoes for Women All the New Styles for Spring

Babies' Woolen Garments At Special Prices

Wool Gaiters, plain and fancy knit. Special at... \$5.00
Babies' Abdominal Bands, of soft white wool, at... \$7.50
Babies' Sweater Coats, of heavy wool, plain or fancy knit, and in shades of white, rose, Saxe and blue. Values to \$3.75 for... \$2.50
Babies' Knitted Wool Frocks, white, rose, grey and Saxe. Special at... \$1.95
Babies' Booties, oddments, values to 75¢ for... \$2.50
Babies' Wool Vests, small sizes only, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 for, each... \$7.50
—Infants', First Floor

Home Wool 2 Balls for 35¢

Home Wool in all shades and three different qualities. Special Monday, 2 balls for... \$3.50
—Wools, First Floor



Many Charming New Shoes Arrived During the Week

Among these were two very smart Tongue Pumps, one of beige suede with brown calf trimming on tongue, another with patent vamp and tongue, and heel quarter of grey suede. These are indeed charming shoes and will be greatly in demand this Spring. Priced at \$11.00 to... \$12.00
Other new shoes include a Grey Suede Pump with broad instep strap, cut-out and underlaid with grey satin. A remarkably pretty shoe and exceptional value at... \$12.00
An All-Grey-Suede Oxford, a handsome shoe with covered military heel... \$10.00
A Strong Brown Russian Calf Brogue Oxford, most suitable for Spring wear, at \$6.00
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Two Good Values in Silks Monday

36-Inch Striped Tricollé, of heavy weave with dropstitch stripe. It is an exceedingly bright finish material and suitable for skirts, sweaters, etc.: white, black, navy and brown. Price, a yard, \$3.50
32-Inch Pink Jerseyette, a strongly woven silk that is particularly suitable for lingerie; will wear everlastingly. Special value Monday at, a yard, \$1.98
—Silks, Main Floor

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New Arrivals Makes Our Spring Stock of Fashionable

SWEATERS Complete



A recent shipment of new Spring Sweaters for women makes it possible for us to cater to every demand—both in quality and style. Among the most popular are the following:

Fine Mohair Sweaters in pullover style; with "V" neck, long sleeves and narrow belt. They are very stylish and shown in shades of white, fawn, black and mauve. Sizes 36 to 42. At, each... \$3.95

Novelty Wool Sweaters in Tuxedo style, with short sleeves and narrow belt. They are shown in turquoise and fawn, mauve and fawn and white and fawn, embroidered in contrasting shades. These are very dainty and big values at... \$5.50

Smart Tuxedo Style Sweaters of artificial silk, in fancy weave and in shades of navy and black, and finished with tie belts. Sizes 38 to 44. One of the newest modes. Big value at, each... \$7.95

"Navajo" Sweaters, the newest in novelty sweaters. They are made in pullover styles with long sleeves and semi-Tuxedo collars. They are shown in beautiful Navajo colorings and are exceedingly attractive. Excellent value, each... \$8.95

Tuxedo Style Sweaters of silk and wool, with collar, cuffs and skirt embroidered in fancy designs. They are shown in colors of mauve, marigold, jade and fawn. Sizes 36 to 42, at, each... \$10.95

Silk Sweaters in plain weave. They have Tuxedo collar and cuffs with a fancy stitch, and in shades of black, navy and camel, and narrow sash belt. Very distinctive sweaters, in sizes 38 to 44. At, each, \$15.95
On view in the Sweater Department.
—First Floor

Belt-o-Belt Corsets \$5.75

Back-Lace Corsets of heavy white coutil, with low bust and embroidered top. They have graduated front steel, elastic section in front and back of skirt and an adjustable piece over the abdomen. Size 24 to 32, at... \$5.75
—Corsets, First Floor

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Boys' Heavy Twill Khaki Shirt, made with sports collar attached and may be worn open or closed as desired. Sizes 12 to 14 at, each... \$1.50

Youths' Heavy Khaki Work or School Shirts, with collar attached and pocket with buttoned down flap. They are made larger in body and sleeves than the boys' sizes; 13 to 14½ for... \$1.50
Made with sports collar at, each... \$1.65

Boys' Khaki Flannel Scout Shirts, with collar attached, shoulder straps and buttoned down military pockets. Sizes 12½, 13, 13½. Excellent value at, each, \$2.25

Youths' Duck Shirts, of butcher blue, and extra heavy. They are made with collar and pocket. Very special value at, each... \$1.35

Youths' Heavy Black and Grey Mixed Flannelette Shirts, a grade that will wear well. They are made with collar and pocket, and offered in sizes 13, 13½ and 14. Special at, each... \$1.25
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

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Black Cotton Hose, with undyed natural color soles and spliced heels and toes. Special, a pair... 50¢

Women's Full Fashioned Lisle Hose, with widened garter tops and fashioned to fit neatly; brown, taupe, heather and navy. Price, a pair... 98¢

Women's Out-Size Lisle Hose, medium weight, extra wide in leg and with double spliced toes and heels; black only. Price, a pair... \$1.00

Children's Fine Lisle Socks, with rolled tops; black, brown, cadet and pink. Price, a pair... 50¢

Women's Pure Wool Hose, with ribbed garter tops, spliced heels and toes in black, brown, grebe, meadow lark, silver and white. Price, a pair... \$1.25

Children's Silk Half Hose, with novelty tops; blue, pink and white. Sizes 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½. Price, pair, 75¢

Women's All-Wool Heather Mixture Hose, with long, full fashioned and knitted seamless. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Price, a pair... \$1.25

Women's Pure Silk Hose, plain and fancy, with reinforced foot and widened top; all the wanted shades. Price, a pair... \$1.98

Women's Glove Silk Hose, in wide and narrow stripes, full fashioned, with pointed heels and in shades of brown, white, lark and navy. Price, a pair... \$3.75

Women's Soft Cashmerette Hose, good grade, with garter hem top; black; sizes 8½, 9 and 9½, a pair, 50¢
—Hosiery, Main Floor

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Copper-Bottom Wash Boilers, No. 80, regular \$2.50 for... \$2.29

No. 90, reg. \$2.70, \$2.59
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Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 0, reg. \$1.85, special at... \$1.65

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No. 2, reg. \$2.10, special at... \$1.98

No. 3, reg. \$2.25, special at... \$2.19
Glass Wash Boards, reg. 95¢ for... 89¢

Enamel Wash Boards, reg. 85¢ for... 69¢
Spring Clothes Pins, 3 doz. for... 25¢

Wicker Clothes Baskets, each, 50¢, 65¢, 80¢, 95¢, \$1.10 and \$1.25
"Rubnot" Laundry Tablets, reg. 25¢, 2 for 25¢
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'Adam's Rib'

A Paramount Picture

Cecil B. DeMille's New Canadian Star

DOMINION

LAST TIMES TO-DAY—The Million-Dollar Spectacle

"When Knighthood Was In Flower"

NOTE—DOORS OPEN AT 1:45 P. M. SHARP

Feature Starts at 1:50, 3:45, 5:40, 7:35 and 9:30

at the Theatre

DOMINION

Johnnie, the pet monkey belonging to Marion Davies, star of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," a Paramount picture which plays at the Dominion Theatre all this week, caused some excitement at the Cosmopolitan studios the other day. Johnnie escaped from his cage and was scampering about on the iron beams over the big stages. He suddenly dived into a hanging wire basket intended as a protector for an actor, evidently thinking it was his cage. Electricians had a great time rescuing him.

CAPITOL

Agnes Ayres recently was twice arrested for speeding in California, and the event proved to be one of the most unusual coincidences ever heard of. The charming star is now playing in "Racing Hearts," a Paramount picture, which plays at the Capitol Theatre for the last time to-day. In the story, she is arrested for speeding thus gaining a lot of free advertising for the automobile manufactured by her father. Although Miss Ayres has been driving automobiles for years, she is quite careful of traffic violations and has never been arrested for speeding. Before leaving the Paramount studios to film scenes for "Racing Hearts," she

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Playhouse—"The Cabaret Girl."

Capitol—"Racing Hearts."

Royal—"Domestic Relations."

Dominion—"When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Columbia—"Alf's Button."

laughed over the fact that she was to "try to be arrested" in the picture. True to custom, Miss Ayres knocked on wood after saying she had successfully avoided being arrested.

COLUMBIA

"Alf's Button," the Hepworth picture play now running at the Columbia Theatre, is meeting with the same measure of success in Victoria that it has attended it wherever it has been screened. It is really wonderful the way the infectious humor of this ex-convict Tommy gets the worst bit of depression and converts it into an enjoyment of his fun. The whole story of the play goes to the conviction that each adventure is perfectly probable and one feels that the does not happen to him. It is no matter what situation he may be in, of course it may be embarrassing to be bathed by a stream of harem beauties, but even that did not phase him in the least.

Briefly, the story is that the British Government, running short of brass, commandeered some old brass vessels to make brass buttons. Aladdin's lamp is amongst them and in due course it is converted into the familiar and much-sought-after army button.

Alf Higgins comes out of the line and draws a time having one of these buttons on it, and then the excitement starts. Every rub of that button means the appearance of his slave, who has a peculiar conception of his master's likes and dislikes. He whisks him from Turkish harem into a box at a West End presentation of "Hamlet" and generally plays havoc with convention. Leslie Henson plays the part of Alf, Alma Taylor is his "Donah," and James Carew takes the difficult but evidently enjoyable part of the "Genie." Their team work is simply splendid and they consequently make this film the finest screen comedy that has ever come out of England. The picture is a real production, certainly deserves the compliment the Prince of Wales has seen fit to pay him.

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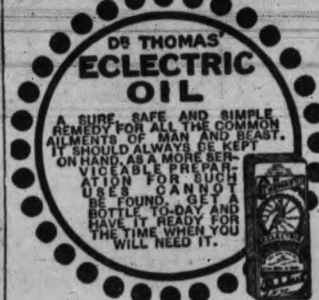
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ROYAL VICTORIA

Katherine MacDonald will be seen in a "different" style of photoplay when her latest production, "Domestic Relations," a First National attraction, is seen for the last time to-day in this city at the Royal Theatre.

"Domestic Relations" is essentially what its title implies—the story of the adjustment to a life together of man and woman. Two married couples are made of for a story. One, Judge and Mrs. James Benton, aristocratic, blue-blooded and typically representative of the better class of citizenship. The second couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin. Martin is a laborer with a pretty young wife, and when she transgresses what he set up as his own code of behavior he resorts to physical force and is sentenced to a term in prison by Judge Benton.

On the other side of the story, when Benton's wife does some trivial thing that provokes his displeasure, he repeats the same story. When she is in a situation open to misinterpretation he immediately jumps to an erroneous conclusion and proceeds to risk his entire future by ordering his young and beautiful wife to leave him. The wife, confident of her own innocence and shocked at the lack of faith of her husband, leaves.

It is real drama, and a big and powerful exposition of everyday life that married people will appreciate because it is so faithful and true of a great percentage of modern marriage.

"FAST MAIL" TO

BE PRESENTED AT

CAPITOL MONDAY

If Charles Jones, star of the Wm. Fox thriller of thrillers, "The Fast Mail," which is coming to the Capitol Theatre next Monday, ever decides to deprive motion pictures of himself, he might be expected to answer such a classified "ad" as the following:

"Wanted—A musician. Must be able to play saxophone, piano, violin, zither, harmonica, Jew's harp, mandolin, drums (kettle bass, snare and trap), clarinet, oboe, French horn, flute, guitar, banjo, xylophone, cymbals, triangle, organ, cello bells and whistles. Knowledge of other instruments not essential, etc.

The chairman of the jury, Mr. Jones would qualify for the job, for he plays them all to a greater or lesser extent. However, he is at a slight disadvantage on account of not being on playing acquaintances with musical notes. He admits that he doesn't know a "rest" from "that tired feeling," and thinks that a "bar" is something that was supposed to go out with prohibition. But he plays, and it is said that the "rest" is a "bar" from his ranch near Lanker-shams are enough musical instruments to stock a music store.

CECIL DE MILLE

PICTURE TO COME

TO DOMINION

In Cecil B. De Mille's new Paramount production, "Adam's Rib," the Chicago Board of Trade with its wheat and corn pits, is reproduced with absolute fidelity to make real the scenes where Milton Sills, one of the two featured players in the picture, wins and loses a fortune in grain trading. Scores of trained brokers are used in these scenes to give a realistic touch to the excited action in the pits.

Then there is the Natural History Museum where Elliott Dexter and Pauline Garon start a pleasing love romance. Great, towering, thirty-foot dinosaur skeletons put this scene in a class by itself as a novelty.

Closely related to this pre-historic display is the expected and far-famed De Mille "out-back" or "vision" scene in which the life of man of the time of the stone age is depicted. A huge redwood forest, the largest indoor set ever built for a motion picture, forms the background for the dramatic action. Seen in cave-day costumes of furs and thongs, are Elliott Dexter, Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson, Pauline Garon and Julia Faye, the featured players.

Equally colorful but in the modern sequence are scenes, showing a gorgeous ball at the Ramsay home, a particular feature of which is the color photography which gives a beautiful effect in the flashing of huge Japanese lanterns carried by the dancers.

Besides the featured players in "Adam's Rib" which opens at the Dominion Theatre next week, the excellent De Mille cast includes Clarence Geldart, George Field, Robert Brower, Forrest Robinson, Geno Corrado, Wedgewood Nowell and Clarence Burton.

"LORNA DOONE" ON ROYAL SCREEN FOR ALL NEXT WEEK

"Ye School of Instruction in the Use of Dangerous Implements" was the official title of the most unusual of freak schools which was opened up by Maurice Tourneur recently, while he was making his film version of "Lorna Doone," which will be the attraction at the Royal next week.

Tourneur was determined to obtain the utmost realism in filming this favorite old novel, but he found that it was extremely difficult to instill the seventeenth century spirit in a group of ultra-modern "movie extras." Repeated rehearsals proved unavailing, so he finally hit on the scheme of a seven day school, with lectures by authorities and copious illustrations by models in costume of the correct fashions and manners.

For the filming of the big fight scene of the play when a mob of five hundred peasants, armed beyond all endurance by the outrages of the Doone bandits, seize flails and rakes, pitchforks and clubs and storm the stronghold of the outlaws, many days of schooling were necessary before the director was satisfied that his "extras" were sufficiently imbued with the old-fashioned spirit to proceed.

These strange implements in the hands of men and women used to modern guns and rifles were extremely dangerous weapons, and a doctor and a nurse were kept on hand continually in case of a serious accident. The scene was finally filmed with tremendous effectiveness with no casualties beyond a few black eyes and bloody noses.

BIBLE NEGLECTED AS LITERATURE. SIR HENRY SAYS

Pays Tribute to Splendid Influence of Authorized Version

Sir Henry Newbolt in his address at the First Presbyterian Church last night dealt with literature and life and the part played by literature in education.

Education, he declared, did not consist in cramming in a miscellaneous collection of facts, but in learning how best to live, not independently, but in conjunction and in co-operation with neighbors, personal, national and international.

He pointed out that a book into which an author with power and personality and purpose had put his spirit and mind had an important effect on the reader. In reading such a book a person comes into personal contact with the spirit of the author, and gets the advantage of his experience in the outlook on life and the searchlight he turns on facts of life as they appeared to him. The reader cannot help comparing opinions and estimation of the values of the actions of the characters with his own opinion, and in this way his experience is deepened for dealing with real life.

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STEADY PROGRESS IN COFFERDAM REPAIRS

AFRICA MARU HAD FIRE IN HOLDS

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Chambers was the fortunate winner of the handsome cushion donated to the daughters of St. George for their sale on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cassidy will sell Spring flowers in the streets on Tuesday for the benefit of Mrs. Lorena Anyon, wishing to donate flowers for this purpose or willing to allow her to gather flowers in their garden, as requested to leave a message to this effect with Dean and Hiscock's, Broad Street.

James Renfrew, president of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club, presented the prizes to the winners at last night's card party in St. Mark's Hall. These were of a co-operative nature, admitting six persons to the clubhouse and one to the Irish concert at the Empress to-night. The lady recipients were Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. McCullum, and the gentlemen Mr. Churchill, Mr. Saunders and Mr. Orr. Next week will be military five hundred, the last game of the season.

The sum of \$17,245 has been contributed to date to the Anglican Memorial Hall and the new Cathedral building scheme, according to last returns. The canvassers are pursuing their work with unremitting effort until the first objective of \$25,000 is reached. "The Cathedral of England member in the Cathedral parish will do his duty," one of the workers remarked this morning, "we shall obtain the money to erect the Memorial Hall Building." The building is needed to provide for the religious instruction of from four to five hundred children and young people, and to secure more adequate accommodation for other work of the Anglican church in the parish and diocese.

Held Sale of Work.—A successful sale of work was held by the daughters of St. George Lodge, No. 83, on Thursday afternoon. W. P. Sister Gaiger opened the affair with a few well chosen remarks. The various stalls were convened by Sisters Harding and Gaiger, fancy work; Sisters A. Harris and Gough, bookbinding; Sister M. Harris and Miller, children's outfits; Sister Webb, lucky dip; Sisters Muckle and Smith, afternoon tea. There was also tea and card reading. Sister Robson and Sister White were the joint conveners and wish to thank all sisters and friends for willing service and donations which were deeply appreciated.

Members of the Columbia Diocesan Women's Auxiliary at their meeting yesterday tendered a warm welcome to Mrs. Steele, the new worker at the Anglican Mission on Johnson Street, who has been seven years in China and speaks the language fluently. Eighty-six members were present at the meeting held in the schoolroom. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick delivered the noon-hour address and in the afternoon, Mrs. Steele and Miss Snyder, the social service workers, addressed the meeting. An interesting little feature of the afternoon session was the presentation to Miss Belson, sister of the Diocesan president, of a life membership in the W. A. Mrs. Schofield reading the address. Miss Belson has been an indefatigable worker for many years.

LINEHAM TOURIST PLANNED FOR AS SEASON NEARS

250,000 Persons Will Bring \$25,000,000 Here This Year, He Says

The Lineham tourist scheme for B. C. will come up before Premier Oliver early next week. To get it into operation this year and gain for this Province a share of the quantity of tourist traffic which will be loose on this continent by about May, an appropriation of \$150,000 to \$200,000 is required, Mr. Lineham explained.

"About a year ago a few small pimples broke out on my face. A month later my cheeks and chin were entirely covered with large, red pimples that feasted and scaled over, and frequently caused irritation. I tried different remedies without success. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using it I could see an improvement so purchased more, and after using two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, together with the Cuticura Soap, I was healed." (Signed) G. Marcoux, Laval Hospital, Ste. Foye, Quebec.

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They are looking for a change, for a cooler holiday season, and the mountain attractions of the British Columbia can offer Mr. Lineham explained. He said that it will not take very much to get them headed this way and his scheme includes the means of interesting them here, encouraging them to stay longer and opening the way for them to enjoy this Province.

PROSPECTORS' ASSOCIATION.

Dean Brock, of the University of British Columbia, will give an illustrated lantern lecture in the Island Arts and Crafts Club room, Union Bank Building, on Monday at 8 p.m., entitled "The Physiography of British Columbia." The public is cordially invited to attend. This will be the last lecture of a series arranged with the Extension Committee of the University.

The Equimult Women's Institute's birthday will be held on Wednesday, 22.30 in the "Lodge" Club. A good musical programme has been arranged. There will be a guessing competition and members are asked to give name of birthday flower and stone. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

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FIRST PROVINCIAL CAPITAL SHOW

Display of National Character to Be Displayed Next Week

Victoria will see next week a very fine collection of wild life photographic pictures from the Victoria Museum, Ottawa, contributed by wild life photographers in various parts of Canada. It is considered the exhibition will rank with the recent exhibits at New York and Chicago of a similar character under the auspices of the National Geographic Society.

These pictures will be on view at the Provincial Museum here all next week under the auspices of the Victoria Field Naturalists' Club, and will be of great educational value.

The subjects photographed are varied in character, ranging from whales to bats, humming birds, insects and wild flower studies. Bird pictures predominate. A few examples of rock staining are included in the exhibit.

Victoria is the first city to receive the exhibit in Canada, the display to be taken to Vancouver in the ensuing week, and to be followed by a visit to the various cities eastward to the Pacific coast.

In addition to the educational value the main object of these exhibitions is to arouse interest in the conservation of wild life by encouraging the use of the camera rather than the gun in hunting.

It is expected that the photographs will be displayed here for about 100 square feet of surface, and arrangements were made at the Provincial Museum for the reception of the collection.

FUNDAMENTALS

IN TEACHING OF MODERN YOUTH

(Continued from page 1.)

Fundamentals.—Neither the classics nor science, nor even mathematics should be taught without English, since clear expression was the first necessity in connection with them all. The teacher must bring not only a knowledge of English language and literature, but must be able to add something that will make these work on the mind of the pupil as they have worked on that of the teacher. It must be something more than handing out in smaller packages what they have themselves acquired.

Sir Henry remarked that in reading letters written in England long ago he had noticed a tendency of men to recommend themselves, not by a statement of their merits, but by a reference to whom they had studied. He believed that to some extent this old practice was returning, and it was quite common for boys to be sent to a particular school because their parents desired them to be under the influence of its headmaster. Teachers and parents must be aware of this tendency.

Traverses Cherished Ideals. There had not been much opposition or criticism of the report of the Commission, partly because the real public had not yet awakened to the fact that it traverses some of their most cherished ideas of life. Literature is treated in the report as one of the arts, like music or painting, and there is a large section of the English people that distrusts it. They think that music is superfluous and that painting has no value, except perhaps for advertising.

The Puritan is apt to believe that who you are expressing yourself in art you are doing something dangerous," he remarked.

Sir Henry went on to point out that a child could do more to unify the nations than anything else on earth. It also served to bridge over the divergence between the people of the world. In England the people were divided by a horizontal classification, and one of the enterprises on which this by a few vertical lines by means of a common interest in education and literature. He desired to found a few societies in which the people of the world could meet on a level of educational and spiritual interests. If he could do this he would feel that he had done something towards building up the future.

Vote of Thanks.—H. Charlesworth, in moving a vote of thanks, said that Sir Henry when he came to Canada had agreed to visit twenty cities and deliver forty addresses. He had already visited twenty-three cities, and this was his last address in the Dominion.

Sir Henry was just half through, as from here he would be starting back over the country again. Sir Henry's influence, added Mr. Charlesworth, had already made itself felt in Victoria in allaying some of the unkind criticism on education that had been heard in the city during the past two or three months. The vote of thanks was seconded by Trustee J. L. Beckwith. The chair was occupied by S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education.

When Sir Henry left for the Mainland this afternoon he was accompanied by H. Charlesworth, who will attend the gathering to be held in Vancouver in the Orpheum Theatre to-morrow.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

San Francisco, March 17.—Henry Wilkins, a garage mechanic, was acquitted of the murder of his wife by a jury here last night. It was his second trial, the jury having disagreed at the first. The woman was liberated approximately twenty-four hours.

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Racing Association's Proposition to Be Ready on Monday

No Friction Between Agricultural Directors, Says Sangster

The formal detailed offer of the Vancouver Island Racing and Breeding Association to stage races at the Willowbank this year and to pay generously for the privilege will be laid before the B. C. Agricultural Association directors at their meeting early Monday evening. It was announced to-day. Details of this offer will be worked out by the Racing Association this afternoon so that they may be ready for Monday.

Officials of the Racing Association declared to-day that they would lay before the Agricultural Association the most advantageous proposition yet advanced. They added that they were confident that their offer would receive the full approval of the Agricultural Association executive and emphasized the desirability of keeping the control of the races strictly in local hands.

No Friction.—George Sangster, Secretary of the Agricultural Association, gave out a statement this morning, after a telephonic report that friction between directors of the Association had developed over the racing issue.

The report originated because Alderman R. H. B. Ker, a member of the Executive, stated that he was not thoroughly satisfied with the tentative racing agreement reached during the last few days. Alderman Ker said that this agreement was not satisfactory as it could be secured under existing conditions.

"There is no friction among the Agricultural Association directors, as far as I know, and this fact should be made clear," Alderman Sangster said to-day. "We have negotiated a racing agreement with Taylor and MacPherson and are formally drawing it up now for ratification. There is no friction among us."

ARRANGEMENTS

FOR BIG PARADE

Kiwanis Minstrels Will Give Performance Monday and Tuesday

All arrangements have been completed for the big parade of the Kiwanis Minstrels on Monday noon. The Shriners' Band, specially augmented for the occasion, will head the procession some thirty-five strong, the members of the Minstrel Troupe will follow, just as black as they are painted, while the other members of the club have unanimously promised to lend their moral support, by their presence to the worthy object of the whole performance.

George Devereaux, the energetic business manager, reports a very gratifying sale of tickets, in fact, within half an hour of the office, in opening most of the one dollar seats had been taken up. He confidently expects bumper houses, and the harmonious working of all committees and the lack of overlapping is undoubtedly due to his efforts to a very great extent.

Those intending to visit the performance should make their reservation at once, as practically nothing remains but the cheaper seats. The final dress rehearsal will be held on Sunday night, and the members of the club have spared no effort to make this performance a success, and it would be hard to find one single man who has not sold his quota of tickets and given of his time and energies to help the Jubilee Hospital Building Fund.

CHINAMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Hurrying in response to an urgent summons, a Chinaman, to whom a room at 744 Caledonia Avenue at 3.30 this morning Constables found Yee Sun Gung, an elderly Chinaman, in a very serious condition. The man died within a short time and the remains were removed to the B. C. Funeral Company's premises. Death, said medical attendants, was due to natural causes.

Probates and Administrations.—issued in the Supreme Court this week includes the following estates: re-issuing of an English probate in the case of the late Mrs. M. J. Macdonald, who left a B. C. estate of \$3,760; Mrs. Jessie Thomson, who died at Cowichan Station on January 21, 1923, leaving an estate of \$258; Mrs. Ethel Mary Prangnell, who died at Victoria on February 10, 1923, with an estate valued at \$2,000.

MARCH WEATHER DANGEROUS TO BABY

Our Canadian March weather—one day bright, but sloppy, the next blustery and cold—is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mothers to keep the little ones indoors. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms, and catch cold, which racks their whole system. To guard against these colds and to keep the baby well till the better, brighter days come along, Bowes' Baby Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fails to regulate the stomach and bowels, and thus relieve the baby of simple fevers and keep the baby fit. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sir Henry and Lady Drayton entertained at a dinner party in Ottawa last week in honor of Prince Erik.

LARGE DELEGATION

ATTENDS DR. MOTT'S MEETING TO-DAY

Is Speaking in Vancouver: Fifteen Y.M.C.A. Members Attend

A large delegation of officials of the local Y.M.C.A., comprising boy leaders, officers and directors numbering to fifteen, left for Vancouver last night to attend the meeting there which will be addressed by Dr. John R. Mott, of New York. Dr. Mott is general secretary of the international committee of the Y.M.C.A., and is considered one of the most eloquent and successful missionary speakers.

He will address four meetings during Saturday, all of them being confined to Y.M.C.A. groups and ministerial workers. His programme has been arranged as follows: Meeting at 9.30 o'clock in the morning; directors' luncheon at 12 o'clock; Ministerial Association at 3 o'clock and a general meeting of leaders, directors and officials at 6 o'clock.

Following his visit on Saturday local Y.M.C.A. officials Vancouver and New Westminster executives will hold a conference at which the application of his various subjects will be discussed and adopted.

Dr. Mott came to Vancouver as part of a plan for religious awakening undertaken by a special committee of the Y.M.C.A. in Detroit. His tour will require several months, during which he will visit forty-five cities. In the Northwest he will speak in Vancouver, B. C., Spokane and Butte.

In connection with various religious enterprises, Dr. Mott has made many trips abroad and has been closely identified with missionary work. He has served on two foreign missions appointed by President Wilson—the Mexican mission in 1916 and the Russian mission in 1917.

PARTINGTON IS NEW

CITY CHESS CHAMP

After Month's Pay Championship Is Finally Decided

This tournament, which, owing to the number of entries, has, after six months' play, been brought to a successful termination, has resulted in the championship and the consequent possession for next year of the Gordon Cup passing to the hands of Mr. Partington.

The final competition ran very close, and Mr. Partington is to be congratulated on winning his last game against ex-Mayor Marchant, which leaves him with the fine record of seven wins and four draws out of eleven games, thus making his total score nine.

There were fourteen entries, but shortly after the start of the tournament two of the players were obliged to withdraw, leaving twelve in the tournament.

The runner-up, a newcomer, Mr. Bassett, is to be congratulated on his bold bid for the first place, total being only half a point behind Mr. Partington's. Mr. Barker, the treasurer and secretary of the Victoria Chess Club, also gave a close third with a total of eight Mr. Erout with six and a half and Mr. Bredin with six also did well. The latter was the youngest player on the list and will no doubt be heard of again later on if he perseveres. Messrs. Gommson and Marchant, veterans of the Victoria chess, both made five and a half. The following is a complete score of games played, and points gained—one for a win and half for a draw:

	W.	L.	D.	Total
Partington	7	0	4	9 1/2
Bassett	8	2	1	8 1/2
Barker	6	1	4	8
Erout	5	3	3	6 1/2
Bredin	5	3	2	6
Gommson	4	4	3	5 1/2
Marchant	5	4	1	5 1/2
Hodson	4	5	2	5
Enke	2	6	5	5
Young	2	7	2	3
Patrick	3	8	0	3
Partington	0	0	0	0

Events to Come

There will be a magic lantern entertainment for boys and girls in the schoolroom of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, this evening commencing at 7.15. The programme will be of a varied nature, both sacred and secular, and all who come are assured of a pleasant evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all boys and girls, with their parents and friends.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a silver tea on Monday afternoon at the home of Sister Coles, 1013 Pendergast Street.

The Gaelic Society will hold its annual session of officers, March 21 at 8 p.m. in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. All members are requested to attend.

"The Story of the Stars" is the title of a lecture to be given on Monday evening next for the Young People's Forum of the Metropolitan Methodist Church by W. E. Harper, who will present a number of interesting slides upon the screen by way of illustration. The lecture is open to the public and will be of interest to many.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold a card party in the Temperance Hall to-night. The following young ladies are in charge of the arrangements: Misses Laurie, Styan, Gale and Gold. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, third and highest bid.

The first dramatization of the new series will take place on Monday, March 26, at the New Thought Temple. There will be no dramatization on March 19. Capt. Thorpe—Double. R. N. will speak on "The Fighting at Jutland."

The Equimult Women's Institute will start its series of dressmaking classes on Monday evening at 7.30 and will be held in the Parish Hall. Information regarding classes can be obtained from Mrs. S. Bowden, telephone 4013X2.

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of Denmark, who has been spending some time in Western Canada.

Mr. R. F. Maybee, who left Victoria for Toronto before Christmas, has returned to the city, coming back via California.

Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Island Road, Oak Bay, returned yesterday from Vancouver, where for the past few weeks she has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Grant Lawrence.

In their new home on Granite St., Oak Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGregor were the recipients of a "surprise party," which was also the nature of a house warming. When about 100 guests had gathered at their home last night and to the music supplied by Heaton's orchestra, danced and made merry. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loney, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maynard, and Mrs. McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Meharey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morayson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Feden, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baylies, the Misses May Stokes, Mrs.

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(Adv.)

Derby Of Boating To Be Rowed Next Week

Oxford and Cambridge Eight-Oared Crews to Row In
Annual Classic On Thames on Saturday; Dark
Blues Have Fine Crew This Year and May
Halt Long Winning Streak of Cambridge;
Race Has Been Rowed For
Nearly a Century

London, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—The University boat race, the "Derby of Boating," in which crews representing Oxford and Cambridge have struggled for supremacy for nearly a century, will take place next Saturday at 4.30 p.m., over the historic four-and-a-quarter-mile course from Putney to Mortlake. This year's will be the seventy-fifth inter-varsity contest, of which Oxford has won 39, Cambridge 34, with one a tie, the race of 1877.

Since the early days of the boat race the contest has become especially dear to the heart of a sport-loving nation, and no sporting event of the year is so essentially typical of the best traditions of the country as the annual "romance and tragedy associated with the race since the first was rowed at Henley in 1829.

The first boat race was from Hambleton Lock to Henley Bridge, a distance of over two miles against a Summerland current, and was won by Oxford. Of the winning crew one member later became Bishop of St. Andrews, another Dean of Ripon and a third member of the House of Commons. The Cambridge crew contained G. A. Selwyn, afterwards Bishop of New Zealand, and the next year the same there was no contest, but in 1836 Cambridge won over the Westminster to Putney course. In 1848 the race was first on the first time over the Putney to Mortlake course, Cambridge winning by thirty seconds. It was a memorable race, with the death of Lord Epsom and Lord George in the Thames. In 1856 the race at Putney became a recognized annual fixture for the first time.

"Cambridge Bank."

The official announcement of the 1859 race: "Oxford won in 24 minutes 20 seconds and Cambridge sank" gives a little idea of one of the most sensational incidents of the whole series of races. Putney Reach on the day was a very variable sea and the bridge, shipping water all the way, went down beneath the waves on passing Barnes Bridge. Oxford paddled home in a single scull, while Cambridge was rowed in a snowdrift. Four years later, sliding scows were used by both crews, while in 1877 the race resulted in the famous boat that was the cause of much discussion for years afterwards.

For nine consecutive years, 1861-69, Cambridge and Oxford furnished the better row and duplicated this success.

Cambridge.

Bow—W. F. Smith (Shrewsbury and First Trinity), 165 pounds.
2—F. W. Law (St. Paul's) and Lady Margaret, 174 pounds.
3—W. H. Smith (St. Clement and Pembroke), 173 pounds.
4—S. H. Heap (Eton and Jesus), 190 pounds.
5—J. B. Ivory (Bedale and Pembroke), 195 pounds.
6—T. D. A. Colet (Oundle and Pembroke), 174 pounds.
7—R. E. Morrison (Eton and Third Trinity), 165 pounds.
8—Stoke-T. R. B. Saunders (Eton and Third Trinity), 165 pounds.
9—Cox—R. A. L. Balfour (Eton and Third Trinity), 165 pounds.
Rowed in last year's race.

feat during the years 1899 to 1908, inclusive. The Cambridge crew that in 1870 broke the Dark Blue's muscles of victories was stroked by J. H. D. Goldie, and nearly thirty years later, after a similar period of depression, the Light Blues turned the tide in their favor, with C. J. D. Goldie, a son of the most famous of Cambridge's strokes, a member of the crew.

Cambridge Has Edge Now.

Cambridge has met with more success since Oxford's recent defeat, winning eleven of the 18 races since 1900. Oxford's seven victories during this time were won prior to the one year intermission in the series due to the war. Since the resump-

tion of the race in 1920 Cambridge was the first to have a light blue race, excepting for the first half-dozen strokes, the Light Blue was in the lead from start to finish. It was a surprise when the change in their crew two days before the race and lost their strength and cohesion soon before the start.

Cambridge was the first to make a serious start with preparations for the forthcoming regatta, and, under the leadership of the late, Mr. J. H. Boate Club president to be in readiness for practice on January 1, including the three "big" crews, namely, T. A. Collet and K. N. Craig, who rowed for the Light Blue last year. Oxford began training in the middle of November. Oxford president, Mr. N. B. McNeill, said that the

Victoria Lawn Bowling Club will present the prizes won during last season, which amount to more than a hundred dollars in value.

Mr. J. H. Boate, World Dewar, has a very exceptional report to make showing what has been achieved in building a new green in Beacon Park, which was completed last year. A. B. McNeill will present a comprehensive review of lawn bowling activities in the province, he said. Mr. J. H. Boate, president of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association.

The Victoria Club will have room for some forty or fifty new members this summer, and a hearty invita-

had a lot of promising material to begin his task with, as six members of the senior's crew were available this year.

Whether there is any real advantage in an early start in training is open to question. There is always the danger of going stale, as was the rowing programme at both Oxford and Cambridge is a help, as things are, rather different as the boat race will be rowed on almost the earliest possible date. The senior's crew will start on April 1, whereas last year it was a fortnight later.

Light Blues Developed.

Cambridge finished its training on the 15th of February, and on the following day rowed their boat down to Ely, a distance of eighteen miles, where they went through the second half of the training, remaining there until the end of the month. At the start of their practices the Light Blues were in the hands of an impressive but during the ten days previous to going to Ely they made extraordinary strides and at that stage they were in the hands of the equal of any crew to leave the Cam.

Early this month the Light Blues M.C.C. was in the hands of the

tion is extended to all gentlemen in the hands of the senior's crew. The prize distribution, which is always a good time for strangers to get acquainted with the brethren of the biased bowl.

MAINLAND BASKETBALL

Vancouver, March 17.—Y.M.C.A. basketball, the Senior "A" team of Adanac of New Westminster, champions of the Senior "B" will play home and home matches for the Vancouver and district championships and the right to represent the league in the B. C. playoffs for the provincial basketball title. The first match will be played at the home of New Westminster on Friday night next and the second in Vancouver on the following Wednesday.

DELANEY SHADES SHADE.

Duluth, Minn., March 17.—Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul, received the judges' decision over "Billy" Shade, New York, at the end of a fast ten-round fight last night. They were lightweight.

trained ten days, saving for Putney for the final stages of their training.

The selection of the Oxford eight was more difficult than usual this year. In the trial eights at Moulford much promising material was uncovered and critics were strongly impressed with the physique of the two crews, either of which in this respect was superior to last year's eight. Physique, these critics pointed out, was the most important factor in building up a crew and with these available it only required intelligence on the part of the coxmen and good coaching. Dr. G. C. Bourne, who did the early coaching of the Dark Blues, gave them a good deal of strong rowing with long and short coxswalms alternating. Oxford went into strict





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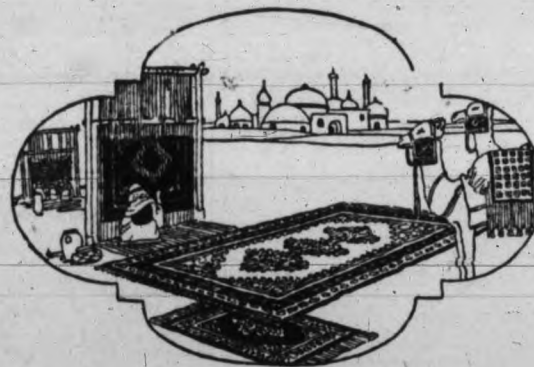
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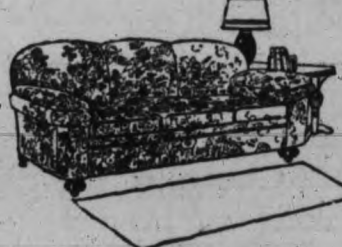


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Children's Combinations

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Children's Combinations

All-wool splendidly finished garments, short or long sleeves, knee or ankle length; sizes 2 to 14 years, **\$2.75** and **\$3.50**

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Of fleece lined cotton, well made with gusset, elastic at waist and knee; sizes 2 to 8 years **\$1.00**
Size 10 to 14 years **\$1.25**

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Of fleece lined cotton, round neck, short sleeves or button front and long sleeves; sizes 2 to 8 years **\$1.00**
Sizes 10 to 14 years **\$1.25**

Children's Vests

Of pure-wool, short or long sleeves, button front, lovely soft quality; sizes 2 to 14 years, **\$1.65** and **\$2.25**

—Second Floor

Wash Silks Are in Great Demand

The demand for really good Wash Silks from now on will be persistent. In this section of our silk department we are well prepared to supply every need in wash silks and satins at the lowest possible prices.

29-Inch Spun Silk, \$1.50

This is one of the finest Japanese spun Silks. Made from a pure double silk thread. It is unequalled for underwear, waists, pyjamas, etc. Comes in white and pink; 29 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.50**

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With narrow gold and silver tinsel edge in dainty colors of peacock blue, navy, cerise, peach and taupe, etc. Suitable for all millinery purposes, etc. Per yard 15¢

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A novelty ribbon with edge in contrasting colors, makes a dainty finish for dresses, hats, etc.; shown in Saxe, peach, navy, clover, henna, sand, tan and cerise. Per yard 25¢

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Vardley's Tea Rose Soap, per cake **25¢**
Vardley's Night Guest Soap, per doz. cakes **90¢**
Gibbs' Bubbles, per cake **35¢**
Gibbs' Lotus Lily Bath Soap, per cake **35¢**
Gibbs' Coconut and Henna Shampoo Soap, cake, 20¢
Gibbs' Cold Cream Soap, per box **50¢**
Gibbs' Coal Tar Soap, per cake **20¢**
Gibbs' Lemon Soap, 3 for **50¢**
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Vinolia Bath Tablets, 2 for **35¢**
Vinolia Lemon Soap, 2 for **25¢**

English Teaware in the New Plain Colors

Quite the latest in tea ware are these English Tea Sets in plain colors of pale rose, robin egg blue and canary yellow. The handles and edges are black, while the insides are clear white. May be bought in separate pieces or in sets of six cups and saucers, six tea plates, cake plate, teapot, sugar and cream; 23 pieces **\$10.80**

—Lower Main Floor

GRAY-DORT "SIX" HAS MANY FEATURES

Is Latest Achievement and Sensation at Factories

Color, harmony, appointments and motor all blend into one strong and evident proof that the Gray Dort Six, the new Spring model that the John Cartier range is handling this year is one of the best and latest successful achievements of the Gray Dort factory.

Mr. Cartier, who has just returned from Vancouver, reported to-day that he has enjoyed a test run in the Gray Dort Six and is most enthusiastic about it. He explained that the motor, which is a 45 horsepower of most advanced type construction, has a speed and acceleration of two to sixty miles per hour on high. All moving parts are lubricated by a new type of high pressure system. The force feed, he went on to explain, is automatically regulated according to load imposed upon the motor.

The color of the body is a Lake Louise blue with gold striping. The trimmings are in nickel, the door handles, radiator and hand pads being all of nickel plated metal. The wheels are of disc type of pearl gray with blue and gold concentric striping. The upholstery is in rich blue with the top to match. There is a nickel plated bumper in front and aluminum ventilators.

Railroads in the United States operate 110,000 box cars with extra wide openings for the shipment of motor vehicles. Approximately 400,000 cars, containing 1,700,000 machines, were shipped from the factories last year.

FORTY-THREE MEN JOIN AUTOMOBILE CLUB RECENTLY

Membership enrollments in the Victoria Automobile Club continue to increase in satisfactory numbers. As time goes on motorists learn of the distinct advantages embraced by membership. There are now ten official towing agencies authorized to operate a towing service at the expense of the club, and at no cost to the member. Interest is also growing in respect to the club insurance department, which provides a distinct financial benefit in the way of a share in the profits of the business.

Arrangements are now being made for the joint meeting of a committee representing the Vancouver, New Westminster, and Victoria clubs, to discuss the formation of a provincial organization. It is considered that the wider representation obtained by a club of this nature would add greatly to the success in promoting the interests of motorists.

During the first two weeks of March forty-three new members have been enrolled.

SPEEDOMETER NEEDS GREASE.

It is the consensus of opinion that most of the speedometer trouble is caused by lack of lubrication in the speedometer shaft. Unscrew the coupling from the speedometer, twist a year, and pour into the casing the best grade of heavy oil. A little grease on the driving gears will save wear and tear and permit easier running. Let the speedometer be a positive indicator in serving the intervals for inspection and lubrication of the car.

The State of Colorado, with its good roads, operates more than 400 motor buses for the transportation of school children. Over 90 per cent of the children transported ride in the auto buses.

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AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

CAR EXPENSES RULED BY CARE GIVEN DETAILS

Owner Who Studies Machine Will Save in Time and Money

End of Fifth Year Best Time to Sell Old and Buy New Car

By H. Clifford Brokaw.

Attention to detail in the matter of operating expenses is a part of the successful experience in keeping a budget, whether it be for the household, for business or for the automobile. When it comes to detail, temperaments vary. To personally attend to a detail may be pleasure to one person and a bore to another. To those automobile owners who play around their machines, a good deal of a feature of their recreation details have some appeal, especially when they represent economies.

In the operating expenses of a motor car the major items might be listed as gasoline, oil, tires, supplies and repairs. If an owner is interested in getting the maximum service out of his car at a minimum of cost consistent with such service he will be willing to take the time to study the machine and learn how it operates best.

The amount of gasoline a car uses varies greatly with the size and weight of it. There is a tendency toward a greater use of lighter cars. Perhaps fifteen miles per gallon of gasoline might come near being an average for all cars. The heavier vehicles often give about ten miles or less per gallon of gasoline and some of the lighter models will give twenty miles or more per gallon of fuel.

Running Conditions Rule.

Salesmen are often enthusiastic about gas consumption. They sometimes lead the prospective owner to believe he can get 20 to 25 miles per gallon. This is not an impossibility with some cars, as the record mileage is well over 50 miles per gallon. But the owner who gets exceptional mileage must keep his machine in perfect running condition. Often high mileage on gas is not obtained because the owner demands other things such as quick acceleration, big power for hill climbing and high speed. To obtain these the carburetor cannot be adjusted to the minimum gas consumption point.

With oil, the consumption varies greatly in different cars; with some machines in excellent condition a quart of oil may do for 1,000 miles. With others a similar amount of lubrication may be good for only 100 miles. The variation in the consumption of oil may be due in part to the way the pistons fit in the rings. Or it may be due to the amount of oil the lubricating system delivers. If the oil is fed into the troughs it level may be carried so high that more oil will be fed than is needed.

This will then work by pistons, be burned and given off in the form of smoke. The same result obtains if the pistons and rings do not fit properly. Even though the oil does not burn it may become diluted by gasoline getting into it, due to the engine beginning to run at too low a temperature, or too loosely fitting pistons. Thus the oil becomes unfit for lubricating purposes and must be replaced.

It is remarkable how far a quart of oil will go in lubricating a motor when the engine is in good condition. It is not difficult for the owner, after a little experimentation, to estimate his oil expense.

Expenses for Tires.

Tire expense can be estimated safely at 2 cents a mile or 3/4 cent per tire per mile. This cost will differ depending on the kind of roads driven over. City pavements naturally are not so hard on tires as some country roads. Then, too, overloaded cars or under-inflated tires tend to increase the tire cost per mile. Non-skid chains, especially if put on too tightly, will increase the wear and tear on tires. Also, tires on a car left out of doors in all sorts of weather or left for a long time standing in a garage tend to deteriorate faster.

If a tire has once blown out, experience dictates that, unless it is almost new, it cannot be repaired so that it will give as low as 1/2 cent a mile service.

Supplies are not usually a large item of expense. They include such items as cup grease, polish, distilled water for batteries, chains, alcohol for radiator and occasional new spark plugs. The cost varies largely with the owner's ideas.

When it comes to repair expense this represents a larger factor of cost. I have the actual record of several cars over a period of years. The following represents the repair costs, including painting, top and fender re-

New African Auto Model



You may, or may not, see a car like this on Vancouver Island highways next Summer. This one was presented to a Zulu chief in Africa, who, accompanied by his bride, is shown starting out on a tour of his domains.

pairs, etc., on a car that cost \$2,000 to buy:

First year	\$70.77
Second year	\$57.92
Third year	\$50.28
Fourth year	\$41.97
Fifth year	\$35.72
Sixth year	\$30.28
Average per year	\$44.63

The conclusion of these figures is that it would be best to sell the car at the end of the fifth year and buy a new one. The mileage of this car during these years was as follows:

First year	5,335
Second year	12,804
Third year	12,754
Fourth year	11,182
Fifth year	12,534
Sixth year	10,037

Total

The total cost of repairs for six years was \$2,387.77, or 2 7/10 cents per mile. For the five year period the cost per mile would have been only 2 1/4 cents per mile. Therefore, the cost of repairs can be estimated at about 2 1/2 cents a mile, tires about 3/4 cent, gasoline about 2 1/2 cents and supplies about 2 cents, or a total of about 7 1/2 cents. The amount of insurance, taxes, license and depreciation to be added can be figured quite accurately by the owner. These figures can be reduced if the owner understands his car and takes good care of it. And herein lies the value and importance of doing both.

QUEBEC'S AUTO LAWS BRINGING THEIR OWN REWARD

Automobile Legislation in Eastern Province Brings Influx of Tourists

A considerable amount of money has been brought into the Province of Quebec by the automobile laws which prevail there. Motorists crossing the line from the United States are submitted to just as much annoyance as is possible, and this fact has created a very excellent impression among the motorists in the republic who like others, appreciate the elimination of these usual disagreeable features of motor tripping.

The Motor Vehicles Act has provided the Quebec government with considerable revenues. The revenues increase in proportion to the number of automobiles; the good roads of our province being responsible for the increase as well as for the increasing number of tourists which annually come into the province. In return, the government spends the largest part of the money which it receives from motor vehicles to keep the roads in first class condition.

In 1922 the license fee for automobiles was increased, but this increase which will help to develop and perfect our roads will be more than compensated. For the enormous sum of money which will be left in the province each year by foreign motorists.

Various measures have been passed by the government to give to automobile owners these advantages and at the same time to protect the public and keep our roads in good condition. Heavy trucks are obliged to have protectors as well as to harm the roads during the melting or rainy season; fines for motor offenses may be settled out of court.

There are provisions allowing the continuation of the license and the use of the same plates in the case of certain exchanges, and authorizing a partial reduction in the license fees in some instances.

Any driver traveling at a speed exceeding the speed limit by ten miles will lose his license for the balance of the year. This clause as well as that reducing the speed of automobiles to sixteen miles an hour was adopted, especially for the protection of the rural districts, and also in order to prevent damage to the roads. Special provisions are in force for the use of automobile headlights.

WHEN BUYING A CAR.

There are 10 important points that a buyer should consider carefully before selecting a new car. They are:

- 1—Economy.
- 2—Power.
- 3—Flexibility.
- 4—Durability.
- 5—Comfort.
- 6—Safety.
- 7—Convenience.
- 8—Easy riding qualities.
- 9—Beauty.
- 10—Style.

Each of these points should be carefully studied in the order named.

CALLS AUTOMOBILE SURPRISE RESULT OF OIL EXPLOSION

Blasts "Due to Old Kerosene Lamps Set Engineers to Thinking"

New York, March 17.—The American automobile is the result of an accident, according to H. W. Jordan, research chemist, who, in a statement describing the conquest of explosions by science issued by the Engineering Foundation, urges intensive organization of industrial research.

"In the earliest days of the kerosene lamp," says Mr. Jordan, "there were many explosions, due to gasoline, which the imperfect distillation processes of that time left in the kerosene. To prevent these explo-

SOFT COAL TO PRODUCE FUEL FOR MOTOR CARS

New York, March 17.—The waning petroleum supply of the country may be supplemented to great extent, according to Charles R. Fetteke, associate professor of geology and mineralogy at Carnegie Institute of Technology, by taking the enormous quantities of bituminous coal, now being burned in the raw state for steam raising purposes and domestic use, and subjecting it to low-temperature carbonization.

This process, he said, will produce a fuel that is in many respects superior to raw coal, and valuable by-products will be recovered which will aid greatly in effecting a petroleum supply that is being rapidly depleted.

Professor Fetteke emphasized the warning that the known reserves of petroleum are being rapidly reduced, that one of the problems to be faced within the next decade or two will be to find substitutes, "in continually growing amounts," for the products now obtained from them.

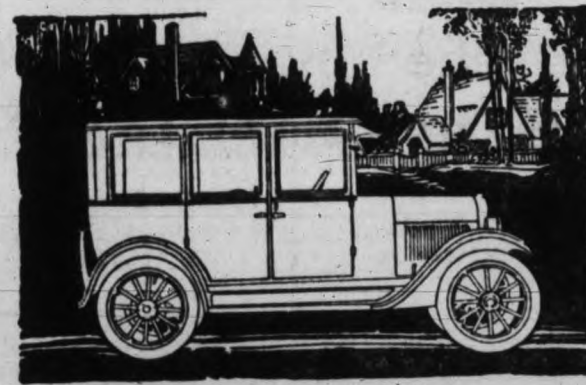
"The distillation of oils from oil shales, another important source of supply, will be restricted to those regions where enormous quantities of the shales are found," said Professor Fetteke. "Where bituminous coal is found in larger quantities than shale it will be more economical to confine the business of oil distillation to coal."

"With the growing shortage of natural gas and anthracite coal and their consequent increase in price, other sources of domestic fuel must come more and more into use. One of these undoubtedly will be low temperature carbonization of coal which in this respect will have the advantage of the oil shale industry. It will yield a valuable fuel as residue, while the spent shale from the later not only has little or no economic value, but means will have to be provided for its disposal."

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sions the oil was more carefully rectified. Huge volumes of gasoline accumulated, for which there were few minor uses.

"But some engineering genius, remembering the force generated by the explosion of the old style kerosene lamp, set to work and applied the newly discovered domestic power to the gasoline engine. One result was the automobile."

Many kinds of physical explosions have been brought under the control of science, the foundation points out, and are utilized continually in commerce, in industry and in sport—for quarrying and tunneling, for internal combustion engines and for firearms. "Science has not yet brought under control the explosions we may call social," continues the statement, "nor made their energy beneficial. Social explosions, like physical explosions, are of various magnitudes. Their causes are various; some of these causes may be discovered and disaster prevented."

Research in this field is being carried on, it is stated, by the Engineering Foundation in co-operation with the National Research Council, several Research Federation. The Federated American Engineering Societies, headed by Dean Mortimer E. Cooley, the University of Michigan, and with the aid of Secretary Hoover, is studying the waste resulting from unskilled personnel problems, such as strikes, intermittent employment and unemployment.

"The energy which is manifested in social explosions," asserts the foundation, "may in some measure be controlled for the good of mankind, as has the energy of gasoline and

nitro-glycerine. In the engineering world they serve as warnings, calling attention to forces which either must be eliminated or diverted to useful work."

"They incite study and investigation to discover the cause of the phenomena, and when these are found and understood they often prove revolutionary in the benefits derived from them, when rightly used."

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HEAVY DEMAND FOR FORD AUTOMOBILES

Issues Warning to Dealers; Stock Greatly Depleted

A car shortage warning has been issued by the Ford Motor Company of the United States, and through its various branches calls attention to the fact that the demand for Ford cars at the present time is more than 100 per cent. over the demand a year ago.

In December, 1922, there were 105,799 Ford cars and trucks delivered to retail buyers, as against 50,203 for the same period in 1921. January sales for the first twenty days for which information is now available show sales at the rate of 120,000 for the month, while advance estimates received from dealers for February delivery show orders for 147,000 already booked.

This February demand is 20,000 cars and trucks in excess of the production capacity for February with the plant working on the new schedule which is aiming at 6,000 cars a day, as soon as material and equipment can be put on the right basis for this colossal manufacturing achievement.

Sales during the past six months have entirely depleted all dealers' and factory reserves, and cars are

now being shipped to fill actual orders in hand, with more orders piling up every day than can be filled by the production department. The 1923 schedule of 6,000 cars a day means 180,000 cars a month, but it is taking time to reach the maximum daily production capacity, for it means an increase of 50 per cent. over the record-breaking performance of 1922.

In the warning issued by the Ford Motor Company the statement is made that the announcement is to enable buyers to protect themselves on delivery and that the shortage will apply to tractors and trucks as well as to Ford cars.

FRED SINNOTT TAKES OVER THE DANDRIDGE GARAGE

Arthur H. Dandridge, who for some years past has been carrying on a garage business at 749 Broughton Street, sold out his business this week to Fred Sinnott. The new proprietor of the garage has had varied experience of motor engineering in British Columbia and in the United States. He intends to confine his business solely to automobile, launch, mechanical and electrical repairs.

Mr. Sinnott is very well known in this city.

The world's record nonstop motor truck run was recently made when a car was driven from Chicago, Ill., to Washington, D.C., in 37 hours and 34 minutes.

DURANT SPECIALS AND SPORT MODELS NEW SPRING STYLE

Star Cars Sold Out Last Week; New Consignment Rolling Westward

There has a great deal said about Victoria's hard times and depression of trade, but the Atkinson Motor Company is convinced that this is not so, believing that the demand for automobiles would not be so great as it is now.

One last week the company sold out of Star touring cars, while the only models they have, to retain the popularity of this car on the market, is the closed-in coupe models. These cars were part of a consignment from the Durant products factory and accompanied a car of the Spring style, Durants.

Both the Durant and Star cars have been selling rapidly since the first of the year, and as a result orders had to be sent east to meet the demand. There are two car loads of Star cars on the track now, while one car of Durants are rolling westward bound for the local agents.

The car load that has already arrived introduced some of the latest Spring styles that has been seen in Durant cars since their inception on the market. There are two types, the touring special and touring sport model. The special is of a Durant blue or robin blue with nickel trimmings. The buyer may have the choice of disc or spoke wheels, as in the sport model type.

The only difference probably between the sport model and special is that the sport is in chocolate red color and trimmed entirely of nickel while in the special car the trimmings are nickel and enamel. On both there is the full equipment which is ideal to the tourist. A trunk containing two valises is attached to the back, leaving plenty of room when touring in the rear of the car. The rear end is protected by nickel plated protectors and the latest type of bumpers are affixed to the front.

It was intimated that the Star model would be here next week and that already advance orders were being placed for the consignment.

POSITION AT STEERING WHEEL

Never drive with the hands sprawled over the steering wheel. There is danger of getting a finger or two wedged between a spider of the wheel and the gas control.

One hundred and forty motor buses were placed in operation in St. Louis, Mo., on March 1. The new buses have two decks, seating 22 passengers on the lower and 20 on the upper deck.

"Drive safely. A fatal accident occurred here. A number of signs bearing this inscription have been posted on a Massachusetts highway near Boston, at points where persons have been killed by automobiles."

STAGES SHOW OF KIWANIS MINSTRELS; CARL STOCKER

Address to the Natural History Society This Week

(By Rev. Robert Connolly)

To visitors from the Prairie Provinces who have an eye to the picturesque and graceful, our ferns are not the least of Victoria's many attractions, while to those who come from the British Isles they have an added interest, inasmuch as many of them are identical with species there found. Indeed, out of some eighteen species here, ten are also found somewhere in England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales.

Ferns are not only interesting because of their beauty, and the strange mode of reproduction which marks them off from flowering plants, but because of their antiquity. While our flowering plants and trees such as the oak and maple, only appear in the Cretaceous rocks and the grasses in the Tertiary, ferns and coniferous trees like the fire and the Devonian formation and indeed, some ferns in the Silurian. Ferns, therefore, began their existence contemporaneously with the trilobites, whose decline they saw while they themselves were still at the threshold of their existence; and with the earliest plants, and the freshwater shells, crabs, and corals.

In the Carboniferous days they reached the height of their development in size and abundance. In the present day, however, they are being rivalled by the conifers and cycads.

The warm damp air of the swampy woods and the rich porous soil formed an ideal environment and habitat for the ferns. Their mode of reproduction without flowers or seeds made them independent of the visits of the few insects which then existed. In the songless silence of that strange world they were among the great chemists, Nature, carried out her process of decomposing carbonic acid gas, and so storing up in carbon energy for the far-off human day. It has always, to me, given an added interest to the sight of a ferny glade, whether its occupants measured their height in inches or in feet, that one there looks upon a shrunken remnant of the ancient Carboniferous forests, the dwarfed descendants of a magnificent ancestry. Even yet, in New Zealand and Australia, and in some parts of the Tropics the great tree ferns not unworthily testify to the old glory.

To have an intelligent perception of fern life as distinguished from a sense of their beauty or a desire to collect specimens, it is necessary that one should understand their position in the world of plants and the classification which expresses this. Ferns belong to the sub-kingdom of flowering plants, together with the clubmosses, horsetails, common mosses, and liverworts. Having no flowers, their mode of reproduction is entirely different from that of the numerous relatives of field and forest.

On the back of the fronds are certain large or small spots, black, brown or yellow, varying in shape from round to line. These spots on closer examination are seen to be raised above the surface of the frond. Each is called a sori, and is generally covered at first by a little protecting skin known as an indusium. The indusium varies in shape in the different species, as well as in the mode of its attachment. Sometimes it is attached by one side, sometimes centrally, lifting up umbrella-wise, as it were, sometimes it adheres all round and bursts apart in the middle with a number of divisions. The sori consist of a number of small rounded bodies attached by a tiny stalk and surrounded vertically or horizontally by a little ring of elastic cells which under suitable conditions contract and liberate the contents. Each of these little round bodies is called a sporangium or spore-case. Within it lie the spores, generally sixty-four in number, and varying in shape according to the species.

When the spores are liberated and fall on a suitable resting-place, the contained protoplasm, under the influence of moisture, breaks through the walls, and develops into a roundish or heart-shaped green scale known as a prothallus, that is, a "before the shoot."

The little cellular expansion attaches itself to the soil by minute rootlets, while on the same side are developed certain spots which are of two kinds. The first are like little round added boxes, and contain ribbon-shaped organs provided with hair-like lashes or cilia. These boxes are the antheridia, and their contents are the antherozoids, and together they occupy in the process of fern fructification a similar place to that filled by the anthers and pollen grains of flowering plants. The others are the archegones or "seed beginners." They contain the egg-cell, which when fertilized by the neighboring antherozoids, develops into the embryo. The embryo feeds upon the prothallus at the beginning, and eventually sends forth its rootlets and fronds. The process of reproduction is therefore known as alternative generation, thus:

Fern—Prothallus—Fern—Prothallus.

There are, of course, some exceptions to the course thus described. For example, the Brittle fern has separate male and female prothallus. The Moonworts too, differ in the form of their spore-bearing capsules.

While in most cases the sori are borne upon the ordinary fronds without distinction, in some genera there is a distinct sterile and fertile frond. The sterile fronds are narrower in form than the others and the sori arranged in lines or round along the edges of the fronds. To this dual arrangement of the fronds is to be attributed the beauty of the Deer fern, as well as of the Cliff Brake and Parsley fern.

Another peculiarity of some ferns is that the indusium or covering of the sori is formed by the margin of the pinna or leaf, which turns over, and protects the sori, beauty parts. It is this which gives its full beauty to our local Maiden Hair fern. The Bracken has also the same feature and in it too it contributes largely to the peculiar softness of its green, by the consequent curving back of its pinnae. The presence or absence of chaffy scales and the extent of their presence on the stripes or lower part of the stalk and on the rachis, that part which forms the midrib of the frond, is also an important factor in the fern's appearance.

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OUR LOCAL FERNS

Address to the Natural History Society This Week

(By Rev. Robert Connolly)

To visitors from the Prairie Provinces who have an eye to the picturesque and graceful, our ferns are not the least of Victoria's many attractions, while to those who come from the British Isles they have an added interest, inasmuch as many of them are identical with species there found. Indeed, out of some eighteen species here, ten are also found somewhere in England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales.

Ferns are not only interesting because of their beauty, and the strange mode of reproduction which marks them off from flowering plants, but because of their antiquity. While our flowering plants and trees such as the oak and maple, only appear in the Cretaceous rocks and the grasses in the Tertiary, ferns and coniferous trees like the fire and the Devonian formation and indeed, some ferns in the Silurian. Ferns, therefore, began their existence contemporaneously with the trilobites, whose decline they saw while they themselves were still at the threshold of their existence; and with the earliest plants, and the freshwater shells, crabs, and corals.

In the Carboniferous days they reached the height of their development in size and abundance. In the present day, however, they are being rivalled by the conifers and cycads.

The warm damp air of the swampy woods and the rich porous soil formed an ideal environment and habitat for the ferns. Their mode of reproduction without flowers or seeds made them independent of the visits of the few insects which then existed. In the songless silence of that strange world they were among the great chemists, Nature, carried out her process of decomposing carbonic acid gas, and so storing up in carbon energy for the far-off human day. It has always, to me, given an added interest to the sight of a ferny glade, whether its occupants measured their height in inches or in feet, that one there looks upon a shrunken remnant of the ancient Carboniferous forests, the dwarfed descendants of a magnificent ancestry. Even yet, in New Zealand and Australia, and in some parts of the Tropics the great tree ferns not unworthily testify to the old glory.

To have an intelligent perception of fern life as distinguished from a sense of their beauty or a desire to collect specimens, it is necessary that one should understand their position in the world of plants and the classification which expresses this. Ferns belong to the sub-kingdom of flowering plants, together with the clubmosses, horsetails, common mosses, and liverworts. Having no flowers, their mode of reproduction is entirely different from that of the numerous relatives of field and forest.

On the back of the fronds are certain large or small spots, black, brown or yellow, varying in shape from round to line. These spots on closer examination are seen to be raised above the surface of the frond. Each is called a sori, and is generally covered at first by a little protecting skin known as an indusium. The indusium varies in shape in the different species, as well as in the mode of its attachment. Sometimes it is attached by one side, sometimes centrally, lifting up umbrella-wise, as it were, sometimes it adheres all round and bursts apart in the middle with a number of divisions. The sori consist of a number of small rounded bodies attached by a tiny stalk and surrounded vertically or horizontally by a little ring of elastic cells which under suitable conditions contract and liberate the contents. Each of these little round bodies is called a sporangium or spore-case. Within it lie the spores, generally sixty-four in number, and varying in shape according to the species.

When the spores are liberated and fall on a suitable resting-place, the contained protoplasm, under the influence of moisture, breaks through the walls, and develops into a roundish or heart-shaped green scale known as a prothallus, that is, a "before the shoot."

The little cellular expansion attaches itself to the soil by minute rootlets, while on the same side are developed certain spots which are of two kinds. The first are like little round added boxes, and contain ribbon-shaped organs provided with hair-like lashes or cilia. These boxes are the antheridia, and their contents are the antherozoids, and together they occupy in the process of fern fructification a similar place to that filled by the anthers and pollen grains of flowering plants. The others are the archegones or "seed beginners." They contain the egg-cell, which when fertilized by the neighboring antherozoids, develops into the embryo. The embryo feeds upon the prothallus at the beginning, and eventually sends forth its rootlets and fronds. The process of reproduction is therefore known as alternative generation, thus:

Fern—Prothallus—Fern—Prothallus.

There are, of course, some exceptions to the course thus described. For example, the Brittle fern has separate male and female prothallus. The Moonworts too, differ in the form of their spore-bearing capsules.

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continuity of land surface by the North Atlantic and Pacific bridges. The story of the dispersion of these plants would be a thrilling one in itself and would no doubt, if it were fully known, throw light on many obscure problems of pre-Glacial history. Many of the ferns have not only wide horizontal extension, they are also capable of maintaining their hold on life over a considerable vertical scale, ranging from sea-level to a height of 14,000 feet.

SCOTTISH GIRLS HOSTS AT MASQUERADE DANCE

The Rex Hall, Esquimalt, presented a gay scene last evening on the occasion of the masquerade given by the Scottish Daughters. The arrangements were entirely in the hands of the younger set, and it may be said that the daughters of the clan have inherited the gift of successful entertaining. Congratulations are due to Miss Grace Rogers, the convener, and her committee, Misses Beattie Wallace, Nellie McVeigh, Nettie Craighead and Margaret Sturrock. Mrs. Lockley, Mr. Davidson and Mr. Kenny were the judges and awarded the following prizes: Best dressed lady, Mrs. J. Stewart, Gipsy; best dressed gentleman, Mrs. Morley, Prince Charming; best original costume, Miss McDougall, "Whistle," and Mr. Booth, "Camouflage"; best comic character, Mrs. Griffiths, "Topsy"; Mr. Kennedy,

Tramp. Among those who ran the prize-winners very close may be mentioned: Miss Margaret Sturrock, a very engaging little girl; Miss Dobie, Spanish Girl; Miss Agnes Wilson, an early Victorian; Miss Grace Rogers, Folly; and Mrs. Nicol "Granny." There were girls of the harem, gipsies, dominoes, a jockey, a gentleman of the George the Fourth period, cowboys, queen of hearts, and a demure little Quaker maiden, besides other tasteful and attractive costumes.

Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music. Mr. John Rogers was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Wilson were at the receipt of guests. Prompting refreshments were served about eleven o'clock, the committee being assisted by Mrs. Sturrock and Mrs. McFarlane.

Prior to the dance a presentation was made to Mrs. Grant, a chapter member of the Scottish Daughters, who, to the regret of her fellow members is leaving Esquimalt to make her home in San Francisco. She was the recipient of a very handsome handbag.

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United States Government to Probe Standard Oil

When Judge Landis, the present emperor of the American baseball world, nearly 20 years ago found the Standard Oil Company guilty of being an organization in restraint of trade, ordered its dissolution and imposed his famous fine of \$29,000,000, the public chuckled with delight. "Here is an end of the trust," they shouted. They had visions of a new era in the world of business and of poor old John D. Rockefeller ending his days in an almshouse.

But the appalling verdict of the court did not daunt King John. His keen brain soon devised a way to escape. His lawyers fought on, until Washington declared that there was no way of collecting the huge fine. Meantime Standard Oil was reorganized into a group of separate state companies, which, though they met the requirements of the letter of the law, were, as of yore, controlled from one centre and by one man.

"The dominant fact in the oil industry to-day," says Senator La Follette in his report, "is its complete control by the Standard Companies. Standard oil to-day fixes the prices which the producer of crude oil receives at the well, the price which the refiner receives for his gasoline and kerosene, as well as the retail price paid by the consumer."

Not only do all the Standard Companies avoid competition with each other in the U. S., but the two biggest individuals of the Standard group—New Jersey and New York companies—actually divide the world between them in market operations and carefully avoid competition with Anglo-American Oil which is a Standard Company in retail trade in the British Isles. The oil industry cannot go on as at present unless La Follette predicts that with such monopolistic control the price of gasoline will ere long "be beyond the reach of the public generally as a motor fuel."

Would Exert Control. What is the remedy? La Follette does not suggest efforts to make industrial alcohol a motor fuel, nor to discover a storage battery which would run a car by electricity. That is for the future. He thinks the best way to prevent gasoline rising to a dollar a gallon is to muzzle Standard. He would insist on uniform bookkeeping to show costs and profits, and on other restrictive methods. In fact, he would have a rigid regulation of Standard Oil in all its activities.

Huge Profits. "It is useless to go through this list of Standard Oil Companies," goes on the Senatorial report, "and point out the exorbitant profits. Cash dividends at 40, 50 and even 90 per cent. and above are not uncommon. Often the dividends are paid upon stock already inflated by stock dividends. The Standard stockholder who does not receive back in a few years the value of his investment in cash dividends may count himself unfortunate, while the increased value of the company's assets during the same period have increased by several hundred per cent. the value of his original holdings. The excess profits of these companies simply represent excessive prices charged the American people for one of the absolute necessities of life."

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WHO ARE THE GOOD SAMARITANS TO-DAY?



NTRES are beginning to arrive for the Good Samaritan contest in which junior readers of The Times are asked to pick out the names of twelve individuals living in this age, who, to their mind have achieved or attempted to achieve the greatest good for the welfare of mankind. Entrants may select six women and six men or distribute their favor in any other proportion so long as not more than twelve names are submitted.

Who are your heroes and heroines of to-day? Who, in your opinion, is attempting to improve the lot of those living in the great wide world in any measure large or small. Your heroes and heroines need not be world famous—they may be obscure and unknown, for all have not the same advantages of position and opportunity and yet all may be endeavoring equally sincerely to aid mankind in its many vicissitudes.

Entries should be addressed to "The Children's Page, The Times, City," not later than April 30. For the best panel submitted a prize of \$5 will be awarded. The judges will be announced later, and their decision will be final in the execution of the entry, and particularly the reasons given for your choice.

With each individual that you choose, to nominate to the Hall of Good Samaritans live your reasons for this choice. As stated before it is not necessarily the most wealthy, nor most powerful that achieve the greatest good to the people of this world. Some, without money

or power exert an influence on the lives of those around them that is an evergreen example to mankind.

The heroes and heroines of action have been often praised; history has had its need of admiration for characters whose lives played an important part on the lives of men of their times. It is the present that remains. Who are the real benefactors of mankind in this age and time? Are they scientists, explorers, industrial magnates, political leaders, educationists, slum workers, missionaries, or just ordinary people in private life, who have devoted their lives to ameliorating the burden of others.

Make your choice carefully, for there will be only one list of twelve whom you admire most. Write briefly the reasons for your choice, and in no case should the entire entry be more than 300 words. The choice and entire entry must be your own work.

The contest is restricted to those of the age of sixteen years and under. Age, name and address should be clearly stated. Use one side of the paper only.

Remember in making your selection this is a real live world. People living to-day have opportunities for doing good that were not open to the people of former times. Living has become more complicated, modern invention has advanced the times comes its disadvantages, its hardships, and its ills. Who are the people correcting or attempting to correct these ills and hardships, so that the lot of the fellows may be the brighter and happier?

The Pictured Eyes

It seemed an ordinary picture to look at—an oil painting of a quiet-looking old gentleman who had evidently lived in the eighteenth century. It hung at the head of the stairs in an old-fashioned house, just before the doors of the nursery. A great grand parent, evidently; even the heavy stock tied in the old-fashioned manner denoting the professional pose of a great and respected ancestor.

There was, however, one peculiar thing about the picture, and that was the eyes of the fine old gentleman. The eyes would catch the attention of anyone climbing the stairs and rivet that attention to the point where the children coming up the stairs at night were glad to have their nurse escort them past the unwavering gaze of the ancestral senior. Good boys marched past the picture with a brave front, boys not so good seized their courage in the hands and ran past it, while bad boys would not face the ordeal of those calm, unflinching, boring eyes at all. It was the family mentor, the conscience sounder of the nursery and—though the day is long past—when the picture hung there in state, the memory of these pictured eyes' fingers in the mind of those whose childish feet trod that stair. Can you, little reader, expose yourself to the searching gaze of the pictured face and say to yourself—"I have been good to-day?"

A Woodland Tragedy

Down the steep slope of the hill rolled and bumped a little stone. Leaping over twigs and bouncing in zig-zag fashion off boulders, the stone continued on its way. It looked a harmless sight. A spotted fawn feeding in the swamp grass at the bottom of the draw thought so, apparently, for he raised his shapely head for one second and then continued feeding.

Not so a blue grouse that had been feeding on berries half way up the hill, for that bird flew up into the trees without stopping to watch the passage of the stone. As it wheeled into the trees the grouse prepared to settle on a low bough, and then as quickly departed. Something about that tree was suspicious, the actions of the bird told as plainly as words. While the drama was proceeding, the sun dipped slowly beneath the rim of the hills and shadows began to lengthen in the gathering gloom.

Having finished his feeding the fawn bounded lightly out to where the trail worn by the feet of many deer in daily passage to and from the swamp, wound its way up the hillside and over the top. Curiously enough the trail passed directly beneath the tree that the blue grouse had refused to settle in.

Up the path came the fawn stepping gracefully, the shadows lengthened, and dusk gave way to darker gloom. As he passed underneath the bough of the tree overhanging the trail, something long and tawny flashed for a moment in the air, and then the deer was struck to the ground.

The panther, for such was the marauder, sank his claws into the flesh of the fawn and presently the deer lay still. Gnawing deep into the throat of his prey, the killer failed to mark the arrival of a third party on the scene. There was a flash of a gun and the sound of the shot echoed and re-echoed around the hills. The panther kicked convulsively for a moment and then collapsed on the body of the deer and lay still. The man stopped for an instant to pet the head of his delighted doggie that stopped at his heels, and then went to claim his prey. The killer had been killed.

HANDLE SAW LIGHTLY.

In using a fret saw on thin wood, do not hold the wood too firm against the saw. If too great a pressure is exerted the saw will buckle sufficiently to throw your sawing out of line with the pattern you wish to cut.

HER INTRODUCTION.

The doctor's three-year-old daughter, Doris, had come to bid her father good night. Thinking to ascertain the child's viewpoint as to her prayers, he asked: "Doris, how do you begin your prayers?" "Why, daddy," she said, with a twinkle, "I just say 'Lord, this is Doris speaking.'"

BUDDY AND HIS FRIENDS

By Robt. L. Dickey

OH BUCKY! C'MON OVER TO THE HOUSE I KNOW WHERE THERE'S SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT WE'LL BEAT ANGUS TO IT



A Friendly Wager

Taking a day off while the rain was occupying the attention of the populace; the sun and the wind met one day and sat down together for a friendly chat. The talk turned on various occupations, the sun being inclined to deem himself a public benefactor and the wind taking exception to this viewpoint and holding that he was the more powerful. At last the argument came to a wager wherein the wind challenged the sun to a duel of powers. "Why," said the wind, "I can tell you they all take their hats off to me." "Their hats," echoed the sun in derision. "That is nothing, I can make them take their hats and coats off as well!" The wind, making the wager, had first choice of proof. He blew mightily. Men lost their hats and ran chasing after them up the street, only to recover and lose them again. In the end all men carried their hats in their hands and women folk stayed indoors. "There, that's what kind of a fellow I am," said the wind complacently. "I'm from Missouri," grinned the sun, and as he smiled, the warmth of his beams began to have their effect. Men removed their hats and mopped their foreheads with clean white handkerchiefs; only to repeat

THE COOK HAS PUT SOMETHING OUT ON THE BACK SHELF BUT IT'S BEYOND MY REACH, YOU CAN GET IT



this again and again, until the handkerchiefs had lost their freshness. Then the men removed their hats and carried them, fanning themselves with papers. At last the sun exerted himself to the full extent and the men hastily divested themselves of their coats and carried these garments on their arms. Some even gave up all attempt at work and put on bathing suits and got into the sea to cool off. The sun turned to crow over his friend the wind, only to find that the heat had scorched the wind into a mere shadow, that could only gasp a tremulous "Leave off." The sun had won.

TROUT FISHING SOON.

Trout fishing enthusiasts are busy with rods and tackle now, with the first of the season to open on March 25. The winter had comparatively little rain, and the various rivers adjacent to this section of the island will be in a fine shape for fishing near the first of the season. In cars, on bicycles, by inter-urban and on "Shank's Mare" we can picture our boy readers taking to the bush for the first fishing trip of the season. Remember that little fish soon grow and for every under sized trout that you put back to grow you will reap your reward in season.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



THE LIFE OF RILEY

BUFFALO HERDS ARE SHELTERED BY MAN



UFFALO and Indians, occupants and dwellers of the Canadian West before advancing civilization drove both into scattered groups which year by year dwindle, will always be of interest as part of our national heritage. Writing in the National Humane Review, J. B. Harkin, commissioner of Dominion Parks, tells of the herds of buffalo in Alberta, where the remnants of the race are protected by the hand of man after being driven nearly into extinction by former generations.

Just two weeks ago I spent several days in Canada's principal buffalo reserve at Wainwright, Alberta," he writes. "Wherever I drove in that large enclosure of 170,000 acres the hillsides and the valleys were dotted as far as the eye could see with the black forms of buffalo. The sight was no doubt an exact replica of what the pioneers of your West and our West saw between the 60's and 70's. In the 80's and early 90's it was accepted as a matter of course that the buffalo was gone beyond recall. Who at that time would have had the temerity to prophesy that the scene I have just described could be viewed in 1921?"

Canada to-day has, in the Wainwright Park alone, more than 6,000 buffalo. In Elk Island Park she has some 3,000 more. And the herds are increasing so rapidly that they are becoming almost an embarrassment of riches, and yet these herds were started in 1907-1909—a matter of but a few years—with only 700 animals. I think you will agree with me that the disappearance of the bison from this continent forms one of the most tragic chapters in the whole history of animal life. It is said that no species of big game animal was ever found in such enormous numbers.

Its value as a meat and fur resource is probably beyond computation. The final disappearance of such a large animal was perhaps inevitable. Before the coming of civilization the buffalo had to go. His grazing grounds were required for wheat fields. But with a wise policy of conservation the catastrophe might perhaps have been indefinitely delayed. Fifty years ago, however, no one was interested in the protection of wild life, and the men who had before them realized what was happening. In 1850 the plains of the West were still black with countless thousands. In 1890 there was not a single wild buffalo left with the exception of one small herd of wood bison roaming far beyond civilization in the Great Slave Lake region. The Indians of the plains had a legend that the buffalo came up like grass. Like the grass they were indeed cut down, but unlike the grass unfortunately they did not come up again.

Canada's opportunity to ensure the buffalo against extinction arose in 1907, when the Michael Pablo herd, then in Montana, was offered for sale. This was the only herd of any size on the continent. How it was acquired by Canada, the thrilling and dramatic events of the great roundup, the transportation of the animals in fast express trains, the release of the animals in our reserves, are perhaps familiar to most of you. It may interest you to know that this herd was originally of Canadian origin. Away back in the 90's a Flathead Indian who had been up in Canada on a visit purchased four buffalo calves. In some way that history does not relate the half-breed had offended his father-in-law and he was afraid to go back to the tribe. He thought if he could take the old chief such a fine present as the buffalo all might be well. He was right. The offense was forgiven and the buffalo were turned out on the range, where they formed the nucleus of what afterwards became the Pablo-Dallard herd.

There is a story about the arrival of the animals at Buffalo Park which is of real interest. The reserve is about a mile from the station and a stout laneway had been built from the track to the park. When the train arrived and the doors of the cars were thrown open, the spectators stood by expecting to see a repetition of the scenes which had occurred in Montana. The first animal to come out of the car was an old bull, one of the monarchs of the herd, who had to be hauled on the train by block and tackle and who had fought every inch of the way. He charged down the gang plank, red fire in his eyes, threw himself against the fence, which bent under the force of the impact, then he wheeled, drew himself together, and the onlookers prepared themselves for another rush. Instead, all of a sudden, he threw up his head and began to sniff the air. The wind was blowing from Buffalo park, bringing with it the sweet scent of buffalo grass, once the beloved food of his ancestors. He sniffed, he sniffed, and then he turned down the lane in the direction of the park. In a few moments the whole herd had trooped out of the cars and were peacefully grazing their example, and in a very short time they were all contentedly grazing the rich buffalo grass or rolling in the old wallows hollowed out years before by the great herds of the plains.

Canada's herds have increased so steadily and rapidly that the immediate extermination of the buffalo in Canada has now been indefinitely postponed. We have discovered a good many things about the buffalo in the last dozen years, although we don't pretend to know all that is to be known. One of the men in charge of the herd said to me this summer, "You can't tell anything about a buffalo till you've studied him for about a 100 years." "I know," he added, "for I've tried it twice."

Well, among other things which we have found out is that the buffalo, too, are not so wild as we believed. Like all other animals, they have been quick to realize that they are among friends. The superintendent of Elk Island Park tells me that during the winter it is often necessary during the severe cold spells for him to chop a hole in ponds so that the animals can get water. He tells me that they seem to know just as well as he does what he is about, and as soon as he goes down to the ice they crowd about him so thickly that he sometimes has to hit them with the handle of the axe to make them stand back to give him room enough to work. Now, I think most of us would think that to hit a wild buffalo with an axe handle was a pretty risky experiment, but he tells me that they

show no resentment and simply keep on following him in this exceedingly friendly way, as if they understood that he was only trying to do them a good turn.

For ordinary purposes of calculation—the value of a buffalo is estimated at \$300. On this basis the government herds are worth over one and three-quarter million dollars. That this estimate is probably too low was evidenced at the Montreal fur sale last year, when the department put up a test lot of mounted heads and robes for sale. The lowest price received for a head was \$325, the highest \$1,025. A number of robes were also disposed of, and these brought prices ranging up to \$125. Buffalo meat has recently sold as high as fifty cents a pound and even though that price may not be maintained, it is obvious that for meat alone a buffalo carcass will yield several hundred dollars. It is estimated, in fact, that the value of the 1,000 buffalo which will soon be slaughtered will almost cover the entire cost of the herd, maintenance to date. So that, as I say, the saving of the buffalo seems likely to prove very successful financially.

FOR CHILDREN

The Sandman Story For To-night



WHAT HAPPENED AT SNOWED-IN HUT.

Part I.

If anything could be better than this place for winter quarters I should like you to show me where it is! Thus spoke Mr. Fox, with his ears sticking up and his eyes looking earnestly at Mr. Possum.

Mr. Possum's small black eyes were roaming all over the place, his ears erect like Mr. Fox's, as if he were expecting to hear something any minute that would send him scurrying away.

"Here is a stove," said Mr. Fox. "Plenty of wood right around the hut, too. It almost seems as if the place was built for us; don't you say so, Mr. Coon?"

"Y-e-s," faltered Mr. Coon, "next to a big yellow tree or a cypress among the rocks, I think this place a good one for us to winter in."

"What are we going to eat?" inquired Mr. Possum, opening the door of a cupboard that



stood in one corner of the hut. "There isn't a thing in here. It is as bare as old Mother Hubbard's."

"Who is old Mother Hubbard?" inquired Mr. Coon, who was always inquisitive.

"Oh, she is an old woman in a story who went to the cupboard to get her poor dog—"

But Mr. Possum did not finish, for Mr. Coon was out of the hut and up the tree by the door, peering down from a limb on which he had flattened himself.

"Oh, come down, Mr. Coon; come down," said Mr. Fox, running after him. "He was only telling a story, Mr. Dog is not anywhere around here."

"Mr. Possum stood looking in a dull way at Mr. Coon from the doorway, wondering what was the matter."

Very cautiously Mr. Coon came down from the tree. "I wish you would not mention dogs—"

Out of the doorway looked Mr. Possum and up the tree he went and huddled up in a crotch. Mr. Fox bounded to the doorway again. "For goodness sake, will you two stop mentioning Mr. Dog? You are scaring each other to death. There isn't any dog around, Mr. Possum," he called. "Come down here and let us settle this thing or the snow will be upon us before we know it."

Mr. Possum came down, and when they were all inside the hut again Mr. Fox closed the door and turned the button which fastened it.

"There, no one can get in," he declared.

"Now, what do you say?" Shall we settle here for the winter or leave this fine shelter for someone else to enjoy?" he inquired.

"Just as you say, Mr. Fox, just as you say," replied Mr. Possum. "All I want is a place to sleep and something to eat when I wake up."

"You don't think anyone could get down that pipe that is sticking through the roof, do you?" inquired Mr. Coon, looking at the stove pipe.

"If they do they will get a warm reception," said Mr. Fox. "We will keep a fire in the stove, most of the time and the pipe goes right into the stove, so you can see what would happen."

"Well, if you think it is safe I guess I will come," said Mr. Coon; "but how am I to wash my meat? I do not see any water around here as I came along."

"That need not worry you at all," said Mr. Fox, "because there won't be any meat to wash after the first snowstorm. We are going to have a hard winter, in my opinion, and the sooner we settle here the better off we will be."

"Now run off and get your luggage and get back before it snows."

Monday "The Decline of a Great
Enthusiasm."

TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

York's Fiancee in Bridal Veil



Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon who is soon to wed the Duke of York, second son of King George and Queen Mary, is shown here in her latest photo.

Star Dancer



Happy? We'll say Julianne Jounissen, film player, is. Because she's been picked from thousands of applicants to dance at the Motion Picture Directors' Association annual ball in Los Angeles.

Cartoonist's View of Sir Henry Newbolt



By Courtesy of Vancouver Province.

Neville Chamberlain



Postmaster-General of England, who has been appointed Minister of Health to succeed Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen in the Bonar Law Cabinet.



Henry G. Brock (right), wealthy Philadelphia society man and banker, is shown here in the custody of police after he had been charged with driving an auto which struck and killed three. He is charged with homicide and driving while intoxicated. Inset, Mary Murphy, one of the victims.



This photo of the most important baby in the eyes of the British public, the offspring of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, was taken as the young man received his morning drive. This picture shows Princess Mary's son in the arms of his nurse as the heir to the House of Harwood was being driven back to Chesterfield House, the London home of Princess Mary and her husband.



Counterfeiting paraphernalia seized in New York in connection with the discovery of a huge plot which implicates people in America and five European countries.

Arthur St. Laurent



Chief Engineer of Department of Public Works, who died in Ottawa.



Tut, Tut, Tut!



Sir Eyre Crowe Permanent Secretary of the British Foreign Office in Paris.



This handsome and remarkable French doll, made in Paris in 1871, just as the reign of Napoleon III. was drawing to a close, has now been added to the collection of the Pennsylvania Museum. It can talk and sing. Its outfit consists of gowns and fineries for every occasion, not overlooking some sport costumes of the period. A pair of roller skates is also part of the outfit provided for this ermine lady of Paris.



Growing weary of life with their mother, in Windsor, Ontario, little Helen and Freddie Shaw borrowed money and ran away to Toronto to join their father, shown below. The juvenile court is investigating their status.



Gen. Degoutte and M. Le Troquer, French Minister of Works, leaving Dusseldorf to follow the latest developments in the Ruhr occupation.



Cyrille Vanderhecke known in Renfrew, Ontario, and elsewhere as Joseph Vandenk. He was under arrest in Lawrence, Massachusetts, charged with murder. His wife resides in Brantford, Ontario, and is unaware of her husband's plight, believing that he is merely charged with entering Canada unlawfully.

LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS FROM THE OLD WORLD

POLITICAL LONDON MISSES HOSTESS AT DOWNING ST.

Bonar Law Is Widower, So He Can't Follow Former Premiers' Examples

King to Start Series of Small Private Dinners After Easter

"Little" Dances Popular: Big Mountbatten Home to Be Opened

London, March 17.—Political society here is missing the parties at 10 Downing Street which were held there in the days of Mrs. Asquith and Mrs. Lloyd George, for the new Premier is a widower and does not entertain.

His daughter, Lady Sykes, is not going to take up residence in her father's home to act as hostess for him, as it was first thought she would, so that Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who lives next door, will be the only Downing Street hostess this season.

The Baldwin will also entertain week-ends at Chequers, which is the country house Bonar Law has handed over to them.

A great London home which is likely to be opened this season is Brook House, belonging to Lady Louis Mountbatten, which was left to her by her grandfather, the late Sir Ernest Cassel, who used to do a lot of entertaining there. At one time this place was the town house of the Tweedmouths and the scene of much hospitality and party entertaining by the late Lady Tweedmouth.

The Royal Horticultural Society's show is an annual event to which society goes, and this year there is the usual crowd of well-known folk admiring the wonderful show of spring flowers and plants and the display of cinerarias and orchids. Some of the many visitors were Mrs. Margaret Asquith, Mr. Lionel Rothschild, the Duchess of Devonshire and the Duchess of Somerset.

The King and Queen gave their first party of the year at Buckingham Palace a week ago. It was a small affair. There is to be another of these royal parties before Easter and then the King will receive his series of small dinners, which take place every few evenings, the guests on these occasions being personal friends of the King.

"Little" dances are more popular at this moment in society than any other form of entertainment and several have been given. Grace Lady Newborough had one at her home in Park Lane and another was given by Mrs. Christie Miller for her daughter, Veronica, who came out a few weeks ago in the house of Portman Square which was the town residence of the late Lord Duce.

Uncle Henry had died suddenly, and a distant relative was offering her condolences to the widow. Finally the lady got to the point where she felt she could decently ask a burning question.

"And what did poor Henry leave?" she inquired.

"Leave?" snorted the widow. "He left the chicken house only half painted, just as I told him he'd do!"

Home-made, but Has No Equal For Coughs

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easy to prepare, and saves about 25¢.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficulty breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this taste hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens any phlegm that has accumulated in the throat and chest, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. Money promptly refunded. The Pirx Co., Toronto, Ont.

PRINCE MAY WIN SQUASH TITLE, EXPERTS ASSERT

London, March 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Britain's gentleman sportsmen have an idea that the Prince of Wales may become an amateur champion, an accomplishment unparalleled in the annals of sport and royalty.

The prince is keenly enthusiastic about the sport and plays not alone to win his match but to improve his game.

"SHERLOCK HOLMES" LAYS DAD GHOST WRECKING HOME

Conan Doyle Advises Father to Send Young Daughter Away for Rest

Says She Exhales Harmful Vapor Which Destructive Spirit Uses

Spook Plays Pranks With Farmer Scrimshaw's Dishes and Furniture

London, March 17.—The famous detective Sherlock Holmes not being available, his literary father, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, has been called upon to solve the mystery and check a ghost which has been wrecking the farm house of Joseph Scrimshaw in the village of Goredale for the last ten days.

Sir Arthur's advice to the farmer is to send away his fifteen-year-old daughter, Olive, who there is no doubt, is throwing out an atmosphere of vapor which is being used by the destructive spirit.

"I was sorry to read of your trouble and as I have made a study of such cases, many of which are on record, I would advise you to send away your daughter for a rest and change and then open your eyes and see if the trouble does not disappear altogether. If your view says a prayer in each room it would be well."

Vapor Used by the Intruder. "It is not that your daughter plays any conscious part in this, but it is that at certain times some persons throw out an atmosphere or vapor which can be used in a material way by the intelligent forces outside of ourselves. These forces have no power to hurt mankind, but they break mere material objects. They can be described as mischievous material children of the psychic world."

"A medium who throws out this atmosphere always is a child from 10 to 15 years of age, and generally a girl. Let me know how the cure works. Now, of course this manifestation might resume, but as a rule it does not or grows weak. It is a pity that Sherlock Holmes is not alive, for the little village of Goredale near Walsby in Lincolnshire has the sort of mystery that was dear to the heart of the famous fiction detective."

The farmhouse of Joseph Scrimshaw is having a ghost scare as baffling as that of the spectre which recently visited the Antigonish farm. Scrimshaw is a fruit farmer, living with his aged mother and daughter, Olive, 15 years old.

Ten days ago all kinds of queer tricks were played by an unknown person or agency. None of the family was able to sleep. Heavy articles of furniture mysteriously moved themselves several feet.

Eight Rooms Wrecked by Ghost. "Those who enter the house to fear remain to marvel. Nearly every one of the eight rooms is wrecked. The walls are stripped of pictures, glass is shattered and molding chipped. There is scarcely a piece of furniture which has not been moved. Scrimshaw estimates the damage at more than \$1,000."

Still more inexplicable is the fact that neither candles nor oil lamps will burn in the house. At first Scrimshaw was not frightened. "It can't go on forever," he said laughingly. Then local spiritualists offered to hold seances in the house. Scrimshaw, who is a good Church of England man, banded the door in the face of the spiritualists, who came offering to solve the mystery in an hour's time. "I'm a Christian," he said.

English Society Scandal



London society's present sensation is the divorce trial of Hon. Mrs. John Russell (above) whose husband, the son of Lord Amfhill, denies paternity of her child. A woman juror was excused on the grounds that the testimony was too shocking.

BOTTOMLEY PUT PATRIOTISM ON PRICE LIST BASE

Biographer Tells How British Grafter Duped Thousands By Bluff

War Speeches Measured By Receipts at Box Office; Fraud Career Record

By Harold E. Scarborough.

London, March 17.—When a biographer, in the preface of his book, asserts that the subject of his writings owes him some \$40,000, one may be reasonably certain that the biography, whatever else may be said about it, will not consist wholly of that unstinted praise which sometimes characterizes such works. This is the case with "The Red Horatio Bottomley," which has just been published here by Henry J. Houston, who in his own words was "Bottomley's first lieutenant and confidant for thirteen years."

Horatio Bottomley, Member of Parliament and editor of "John Bull," to cite his two best known activities, was last Autumn sent to prison for seven years on charges of fraud. It was the debacle of his career which had no parallel in contemporary times. Bottomley was the perfect demagogue, and only now emerge bit by bit, revelations by some one or another of his associates to prove how closely he came to "fooling all the people all of the time."

Effrontery Passes All. If there was one outstanding characteristic of the man who, at sixty-three years old, is now a convict in His Majesty's Prison at Wormwood Scrubs, it was his appalling, his sublime effrontery. The man passed to a commanding position in the land over a lifetime of pretence, bluff, oratory and sheer nerve. And one wonders whether to-day the stories of the real Horatio Bottomley do not strike deeply into the self-esteem of the literally millions of people who accepted him as guide, philosopher, friend and banker.

For there was never any uncertainty about Bottomley in the mind of any one who took the trouble to analyze him. He was so transparent, so simple that he seemed rather the creation of an O. P. than a human being. Yet his articles, which, according to Mr. Houston, were mainly written by others, were accepted as gospel by countless readers. He had only to open his pockets and the public lined up to fill them. It was this last activity which eventually caused his downfall. As Houston has remarked, the facts were so simple that their passionate recital, without any overstatement, was always sufficient. As a matter of fact, the Treasury solicitors, not wishing to cumber their case against Bottomley, paid no attention to claims against him of less than \$5,000. These claims were in respect of three activities of his: the "War Stock Combination," the "Victory Bond Club" and the "Thrill Prize Bond Club." The simplest way of describing them is to say that Bottomley invited the public to play a lottery in which British and French government bonds were the stakes. He extracted from the British public something like \$4,000,000, and so far as can be ascertained, according to Houston, he returned \$150,000.

How Ill Gotten Gains Went. "What did he do with the money?" He spent it. He founded newspapers, he bought racehorses, he subsidized theatrical productions, he bet on the races, he bought champagne. In October, 1921, the total bank balance of these various "clubs" was less than \$100!

Yet Bottomley, who as a lay lawyer had fought and won dozens of legal

actions, kept up his mask until the last.

"You will not convict me," he told the last jury he faced, his voice vibrating passionately through the courtroom. "It is unthinkable. The sword of Justice will drop from its scabbard if you give a verdict of guilty. I say it with a clear conscience. I say it without a thought of fear or misgiving. If you are unanimous in convicting me I should bear your no ill will."

But the spell was broken. Even this appeal did not avail him. A delightful revelation of his methods is the description of how he graduated the flow of his eloquence at the war meetings to suit the box office takings. For audiences netting only \$250 he used to appeal to the public to rally round the throne of the empire. For \$375 he went on to:

"When this great nation emerges from the hour of trial—as please God it will—we shall erect a shoulder to shoulder before the world and declare with one voice that 'Britain is the land of hope and glory, mother of the free'—and so on until 'God who made us mighty' shall make us mightier yet."

A house worth \$500 inspired him thus: "When this tragedy is over we shall be able to look the whole world in the face and say that this country, this England, has come out of this ghastly conflict with its name unscathed, its escutcheon clean, an example and a precept for all mankind to follow."

For and Wallingford were as no more compared to Bottomley. They merely separated the public from its cash. Bottomley made it elect him to Parliament, made it buy 2,000,000 shares of his newspaper, and even when the day of reckoning came he made it in the main give the verdict of Prince Hal upon Falstaff.

Poor Jack! "I could have better spared a better man."

This Man Taught England to Smoke "Made" Cigarettes

Now He Is a Bankrupt at the Age of Eighty-Seven

London, March 17.—A receiving order in bankruptcy was granted the week against the naturalized American who first introduced cigarettes into the United States and England. He is Nicholas John Coundouris, 87 years old, tall, with flashing eyes and a small, pointed nose.

He was one of a small group of merchants in the Near East who in 1888 taught Englishmen, and later Americans, the pleasure of smoking cigarettes. Born in the Ionian Isles, Coundouris became an American citizen, but for the last seven years he has lived in a small house in Forest Hill where he pays about \$5 a week for his room. Coundouris, who speaks twenty languages, said: "It was at the invitation of the late Duke of Cambridge that I sent ten boxes of Turkish tobacco to England in 1888. At the beginning only a handful of people smoked cigarettes, among them being the then Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII., and Lady Maud. I made for her a special brand I made for her. I was twice asked by my cigarette dealer to introduce the cigarette habit. I made a great reputation. He said to me, looking at a package of my early cigarettes: 'When did you go into the chandler's trade?'"

"He thought they were little candles to be used for decorative or other purposes. In those days people smoked only pipes and cigars and it took much patience and advertising to introduce the cigarette habit." British officers learned the habit from the French, Spanish and Turks during the Crimean war and the fashion spread quickly on their return. But as those early smokers were all forced to "roll their own" cigarettes, smoking was more or less of a novelty, but after 1880 when companies were formed to turn them out, the demand for cigarettes grew enormously and has continued to grow ever since.

ENGLISH FARMERS ABANDONING LAND; GOLF COURSES ENLARGED

Decline of Agricultural Crop Area Regarded as Critical

London, March 17.—The arable land in England and Wales decreased still further last year, a recent Government report has shown, and fears are expressed that soon the day will come when this country will grow less of the cereals it needs than it has even produced before.

But, to the Englishman, there is one consolation in the Government report. Mutton chops, boiled potatoes and golf, three of the most popular factors in the life of England, are still well provided for by the soil. The Government report pointed out that although the land under crop continues to be less and less extensive areas bearing permanent grass increased by 183,000 last year. And these acres can be used to graze sheep or serve as fairways for the man with the masher.

As a matter of fact, grass lands are being used more and more for both purposes. New bunkers and greens greet the eye where bunkers were never before. Breeding ewes, the source of inescapable English mutton, increased by 22,000 in the twelve months covered by the Government report. In this same period the total acreage of potatoes, which along with brussels sprouts make a company for the mutton, ran millions of acres was 54,000. The previous year the potato crop embraced 558,000 acres and before the war only 455,000 acres were planted.

The report recorded substantial increases in the number of cows and calves, but the number of farms decreased by 148. Acres planted in wheat are 10,000 fewer than a year ago, and the barley area has dropped to 130,000 acres below the pre-war average. The report also noted that the number of farms producing pigs has a part, was imbibed in far less quantity in England last year than in previous years. The brewers blamed the high taxes for the drop in the popularity of their foaming products. Pigs too, are becoming fewer and horses continue to decrease. The cost of a last year the pig census revealed a decline of 200,000 porkers and the fowls were 8,400 less than in 1921.

The condition of British agriculture is generally regarded as critical. The English farmer cannot grow food as quickly as the city consumers must have it, or can act, they can act, they can act elsewhere. So the farmer is giving up the plough and letting the grass grow under his feet and those of his neighbors. The report also noted that in many cases he is even giving up the farm. During the last years of the war enormous efforts behind the plough—indeed, the arable land of this country so that it was possible for England to feed an extra 4,500,000 of her population, but even then England could not feed half her hungry mouths.

Since the armistice much of the soil, ploughed and has gone back to waste. Now the soil under the plough is not much greater, according to the Government report, than it was immediately before the war.

LADY DUFF GORDON SHOCKED BY DRESS OF ENGLISH WOMEN

London, March 17.—Whenever I am upset, I always make dresses in red and black, and after a walk down Bond Street I am generally in the mood for reds and blacks," declares Lady Duff Gordon, the noted dress designer and fashion authority. Her ladyship is concerned, she says, with the foolish clothes Englishwomen insist on wearing when out walking.

Their thick, sensible shoes make her shudder, their lack of make-up and the general clumsy appearance of their toilettes cause her to grieve for what she terms their "foolishness."

A contrast of the appearance of Englishwomen and Frenchwomen at evening functions is also offered by Lady Duff Gordon, who has just returned from Paris. She says that at one dinner party at which she and two other women were the only Englishwomen present, "these two particular women, although beautiful, stood out among the other guests as clumsy and awkward. Their expensive and handsome dresses were all odds and ends, bits of trains in the wrong place, not worn as they ought to have been worn, flat and ugly-looking shoes, and over-waved hair."

A Frenchwoman present at the same party offered a striking contrast to this elaborate heaviness. She wore a silver tissue cascade shot with purple on her sleek dark hair, an orchid dress, made with sheath-like foundation, draped in pale shantung and with long draperies floating from the shoulders. Her shoes, stockings, and wonderful feather fan were chosen to harmonize with her dress, and not a single detail of her toilette was out of keeping.

Lady Duff Gordon also offers words of advice to the noted subject of travelling costumes. One worn by an Italian friend, which she considers smart and neat, is a straw dress, made of gold and silver dead leaf color, bound with brown suede and fastening with a suede belt. A close-fitting hat of brown velvet with a cockade of gold and blue blue glau, brown suede shoes and an enveloping brown suede coat completes the toilette.

Have you some antiques. Some old pieces that you are tired of seeing around? List them in the classified columns.

ENGLISH MUST PAY HIGHEST OF TAXES ON MOTOR CARS

But \$12,000 and \$13,500 Machines Still Find Many Buyers

Murton Tells of Features of Latest Automobile Favorites

(By S. H. Murton.)

London, March 10.—Motor cars are not yet as common in England as in Canada. They cost more than American cars, people are paying the heaviest taxes in the world here and there is not the intensive aggressive salesmanship here which has developed in the States and Canada. A man must be known here before he can be sold a motor car.

The Ford car of London is the Morris-Cowley, a two-seater, with dicky behind, selling complete for \$1,275. It is more widely sold in England than any other car. Its deluxe model is the Morris Oxford. Its H.P. rating is 11.9, but it actually develops 25 h.p.

It may be mentioned that the Royal Automobile Club formula of rating, by which the bore of the piston alone is taken into consideration in reckoning horsepower, is having the effect of turning all engines into designs having small bores and long strokes. The tax is one pound per horsepower, hence the small bore. The result is high speed engines which are only good for perfect roads. This trend of design has had a serious effect upon the foreign and domestic markets, and there is a great agitation on now to restore the old brake horsepower rating and have the tax levied upon petrol consumption. The big opposition naturally comes from the commercial users. At present a lorry with yearly mileage of 20,000 miles pays about the same tax, about \$70, as does a pleasure car with a 2,000 mile mileage. And there is no comparison between their respective wear upon roads.

34 Miles to the Gallon. The petrol consumption of the Morris-Cowley is 34 miles to the gallon. Petrol here costs two shillings the gallon, aviation petrol. The heavier grade used by motor buses and taxis costs one shilling ninepence. The same "engines" with small bores are built to develop 60 h.p. in racing models, which at Brooklands maintain a speed on the saucer track of 90 miles per hour, getting into the aeroplane class.

Cost of Upkeep. It is noticeable that only recently are the petrol pumps coming in here. They are not yet controlled by the oil companies, but are run by the garage men. The average garage rent, by the way, is 18 shillings per week. It costs four and six for washing the car. Insurance (comprehensive) is about the same as the tax, one pound per h.p. Cars here in general are overhauled about every four years. The cost of overhauling is roughly 18 per cent. of the new cost. Tires here cost \$30 and \$50 for the small ones. The Dunlop tire is mostly used. Michelin tires and the Miller coming strong. Very few Goodrich tires are used here. Moors also belong to this class. There are also seen in the streets frequently miniature two-seater, four-cylinder cars, selling for two or three hundred pounds, like the Talbot 8 h.p., and Austin 7 h.p. These cars are really a developed cycle-car and maintain a speed of 40 or 50 miles per hour with two passengers.

The Wolseley car has still a strong hold on its old clients, who will have no other. It maintains its standard of reliability and is manufactured in wide range of models.

Individual Types. There is one reason English cars cost more than American. They do not specialize on one type, and that means duplication of parts. Then, of course, maker in England use few assembled parts. They prefer to make their own axles, gear boxes, etc. That, of course, gives American makers a big advantage. It is true that in spite of a 33-1-3 duty and import and exchange difference, almost one-half the cars sold in England are American. One does not see them much in London, but in the country they are everywhere encountered. South Wales is full of Ford cars. By the way, has outgrown his Manchester factory here and is looking for a site in the south. The Ford four-seater sells here for \$150 without starter.

For Millionaires. The Rolls-Royce is still the premier car of England. The touring car complete may now be had for \$12,500. Other high-class cars are the Land Rover, \$13,500; Napier, \$12,500; Leland Eight with an eight-cylinder Lion engine and a complete set of novel features, among them a combination pneumatic and cantilever springing. The Daimler also costs about \$12,500.

Foreign cars are the Hispano-Suiza, six-cylinder, a very fine car, and the Fiat. The 10.15 h.p. Fiat, at \$2,475, is a big seller, but not the

larger type. It is worthy of note that all continental cars have the front wheel brakes by which 72 per cent. greater retardation is claimed.

Big Lorry Traffic.

The increase in motor goods traffic is quite noticeable on account of the still high cost of rail carriage. Many firms like Sunlight Soap, Peek Frean, Huntley Palmer, and MacVittie Price and Company keep large fleets of lorries which traverse the whole of the British Isles. There are also transportation companies in each town carrying from two to twenty lorries. These are scheduled like ships. That is when they start from London to Liverpool, for instance, an advertisement appears in the Liverpool papers advising of its arrival and return.

New Aero Engine.

It is interesting that of some three hundred motor car manufacturers only seven showed a profit this past year. The Napier, Napier-Cowley, Sunbeam, Rolls-Royce and Austin. Also of all the companies which went into aero engine manufacturing during the war, only four are now making cars. Napier, Sunbeam and Armstrong Siddeley have survived as aero engine makers.

Speaking of aero engines, the Napier people have just turned out the largest engine ever built. It is called the Napier-Cowley, has 24 cylinders, radiating sets of four, four around the crank shaft, and develops a cruising speed with 1,000 h.p. It has met the severest tests successfully, and was flown recently in an Avro machine. Its weight, with water, is under two pounds per h.p.

LOW BIRTH RATE ALARMS BRITAIN

Control Agitation, Taxes and Landlords' Boycott Blamed

London, March 17.—Some English newspapers are seriously alarmed over the announcement of the birth rate in England and Wales, 1922, the lowest on record, with the exception of war years. Only 20.5 children were born in every 1,000 population. Birth control, excessive taxation and the boycott of children by landlords—these are some of the reasons given.

An eminent London physician says the State must arrest the spread of birth control if the fate of the Roman Empire is not to be repeated. He advocates control of the professional and middle classes. "It is becoming almost impossible to the average member of the middle class to have children," he declares. "All the social forces are against her, heavy taxation and the servant problem being only two examples."

Some of the newspapers, however, like the Westminster Gazette, see in the low birth rate an antidote for the Malthusian law. They advocate control of the growing population to prevent the British Islands being overpopulated and to permit production to keep pace with consumption.

The man who has worked out this proposal is Alexander Ross, of Westminster, a past President of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

ETON BOYS DANCE AT LADY CURZON'S; HOSTESS BUSY

London, March 17.—The Eton long leave fell on the last weekend and a number of dances and parties were given in London for the young Etonians one of the hostesses being Marchioness Curzon, who gave a dance for her two sons and their friends in her lovely house in Carlton House Terrace.

Lady Curzon already is planning the arrangements for the big ball which she will give at the Grosvenor House on April 26, the eve of the royal wedding.

There have been a number of charity affairs here this week, several prominent hostesses lending their houses for the events. Countess Annet's Eton House for a bridge tournament Tuesday and she, her husband and Lady de Trafford were among the prize givers.

Miss Gwendolyn Marshall Field has altered the date of her wedding to Mr. Charles Edmondstone from April 7 to April 6. The wedding is to take place in the Church of St. Martin in the Fields and the reception will be in the Pall Mall house which belongs to Countess Beatty and where she entertained for her niece's last season. Part of the honeymoon will be spent in Spain.

BRITISH M.P.'S MAY HAVE OWN PRIVATE SUBWAY

London, March 17.—Members of Parliament may have their own special subway in the not distant future. The congestion in the neighborhood of the Houses of Parliament and the government buildings along Whitehall caused by the crowds of passers-by and the thick traffic makes the approach of the chamber dangerous to the M.P.s, to say nothing of the ordinary citizen.

It is believed that an underground passage from the House of Commons under Whitehall to Whitehall Gardens would avert the danger that the lawmakers at present encounter daily in coming to attend the sessions. Incidentally, the project would provide greater safety for the members in the neighborhood and would facilitate exchange of communication from the House of Commons to the government buildings. The man who has worked out this proposal is Alexander Ross, of Westminster, a past President of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

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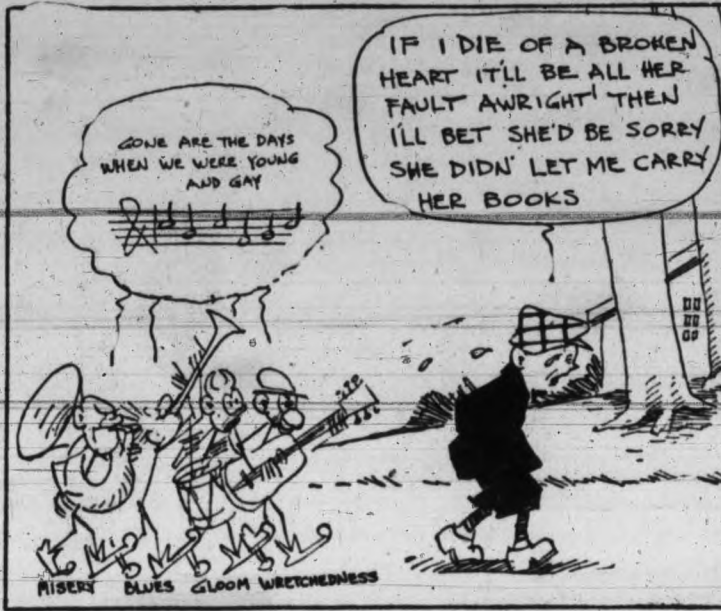
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

McGOWAN—On March 14, at Escondido, B. C. John McGowan, late of Dunfermline, Scotland, and a resident of this city for many years. The deceased is survived by four sisters in Scotland, and two brothers, James, of Seattle, W. T., and David, of Mount Kisco, N. Y.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Anna Ellis and family wish to convey to their many friends their heartfelt thanks for the words of sympathy and many floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

To Anne Ellis
O how we miss you!
Must thy dear sweet way
No longer to hear thy tender voice
O beg of you to stay
I listen, listen, all in vain
If I could hear those footsteps once again
I see the empty chair
On which you sat so oft
The little things that never be forgotten
The pain that is hard to bear
Of how those fingers strong and fair
Once caressed my hair
Of that low grass chair
I wish that you could be stayed
To that you might have stayed
But he knew and his purpose was laid
With tear-dimmed eyes
I think of it all
And O, the agony it has brought!
Oh, but God knew what was best,
And he took you to eternal rest.
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(b) "Pep"..... Amsteden.
(c) "The Old Folks at Home"..... (T. Lewis, conductor).
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URGES CHANGE HOSPITAL'S NAME

But Dr. Bapty Is Told Application Must Go Before Legislature

Before the name of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital here can be changed formal application must be made to the Provincial Legislature, it was announced at the monthly meeting of the Hospital Board last night. Dr. Bapty, who first suggested that the name be changed, pressed for action on the matter, but George McGregor stated that the Board had received letters requesting that no change be made in the name. "Jubilee" had been so popular some years ago, Dr. Bapty explained, that road-houses, saloons, dogs and horses often had been given the name. Many people thought that another name should be given to the new hospital, he said.

Several applications for the position of radiologist, from which Dr. L. Poyntz resigned recently, have been received, it was announced. One came from Calgary and one from Toronto.

The Hospital Directors last night passed a vote of sympathy to the widow of Dr. E. S. Hasell, who was the medical superintendent of the hospital for many years. Members of the Board warmly praised Dr. Hasell's character and spoke of his ambition to see a new hospital building furnished with the best modern equipment.

NATIVE SONS OF CANADA INSTAL OFFICERS HERE

The new executive of the Native Sons of Canada, Assembly No. 1, elected on March 1, have been formally installed by officers of the Grand Council under Grand President W. M. Leve.

The following is the personnel of the newly elected executive:
President, Col. McGugan; first vice-president, J. J. McIlwain; second vice-president, R. A. Hunt; treasurer, R. B. Smith; secretary, Lawrence Macrae; chaplain, Rev. Thomas Menzies; historian, W. E. Walsh; sergeant-at-arms, J. Curtis; inside guard, E. Watkins; outside guard, R. D. McLeod.

Grand President Leve, in his address to the meeting, referred to the growth of the Society, which had its inception in Victoria only a comparatively short time ago. There were now fifteen Assemblies, all in British Columbia, Island and Mainland, and many others waiting to come in. Owing to the initial expense in the opening of Assemblies they had been obliged to go slowly, but as they would soon be getting returns from these new bodies he predicted that in the near future they would be able to extend organization into the Prairie Provinces and eventually right through to Eastern Canada.

Col. McGugan, and other members of the new executive, spoke briefly along similar lines.

CITY JAIL COSTLY.

Holding that \$600 a year was too high a price to pay for the jail and finger print facilities of the Victoria City Jail, the Saanich Police Commission has voted to abandon the practice and establish its own jail. Two cells are available at the Royal Oak, the Saanich Police Commission has voted to abandon the practice and establish its own jail. The Saanich Court will after April 1, convene at Royal Oak, and thus the link of Saanich with the city in police matters will have been severed. The Saanich Commission last year paid \$200 for their use of the city's facilities, but this year the City Police Commission decided the service was worth more. It would take a lot of crime in the district to make the fixed cost of the service worth while, thought the commission, as it glanced over records of previous years. The records were of minor crime and had the bulk of its police court work falling under the Motor Act.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER IN SILENCE

Do Not Realize That Their Trouble Is Due to Impure Blood.

A woman needs a blood-building medicine regularly just because she is a woman. From maturity to middle life the health of every woman depends upon her blood. If her blood is poor she is weak, languid, pale and nervous. If the blood supply is irregular she suffers from headaches, dizziness, and some women have grown to expect this suffering and to bear it in silence. They do not realize that if the blood is impure, rich and pure, their troubles will disappear, but such is the case. In every woman's life a tonic blood-enriching medicine is needed and for this purpose nothing can help them so much as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which act directly on the blood furnishing the elements necessary to make it rich and pure. Mrs. S. J. Watts, Kingston, Ont., gives her experience with this medicine as follows:—"My first experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was while attending the Collegiate Institute at the age of seventeen. I became very much run down, and could not go up stairs without resting half way. Finally I had to quit school and notwithstanding all that was done for me there were no signs of improvement until after I had begun using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the use of this medicine I became well and strong. My next experience with this medicine was some years after I was married. After my baby boy was born I did not gain up as I should, so I at once started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again. I took them all the time I was nursing my baby, and you should have seen what a lovely, fat, healthy boy he was, and I was strong once more. Whenever I feel a bit run down Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are my tonic and I strongly recommend them to growing girls and all women."

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Inspector's Report on Lampson Street School Occasions Storm

"The majority of the Board is satisfied that its request for an inspection of the Lampson Street School was fully justified, and that valuable information has been gained. This will aid in determining the policy of the Board in future." In this words Chairman Mantrap, of the Esquimalt School Board summed up to the Times the impressions of the majority members of the Board in relation to the report of Inspector A. C. Stewart, of the Provincial Department of Education. Mr. Stewart, at the request of the Board, inspected the public school of the district. "The report is of great interest in relation to the educational welfare of the district," added Mr. Mantrap.

The report of the Inspector was considered at a private session of the Board last night. The meeting was held in the discussion of the findings of the report, it is stated. Principal Leonard Tait explained his view of the matter. Some crossfiring took place between the members of the Board, which had not been unanimous in calling for the inspection. The Chairman, supported by Trustees Major Stamen and S. L. Parkinson, expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the inspection had been carried out, and declared the report of invaluable aid in relation to determining future policy.

FRESH START MADE BY CONSERVATIVES

Reorganizations Effected in
Oak Bay Section of
Saanich Riding

Conservatives in the Oak Bay section of the Provincial riding of Saanich met last night for reorganization. Capt. H. W. R. Moore presided. By-laws and constitution similar to those of the Oak Bay Conservatives were adopted, subject to ratification at next meeting. The following officers were elected:

President—Capt. H. W. R. Moore.
Vice-presidents—Herbert Carmichael and John L. Mara.
Secretary—Major Roger Month.

Executive Committee—(Five named from each of Wards Eight and Nine, with powers to add to their numbers up to the number of twenty).

Ward Eight—P. Goepel, J. P. Buekle, A. W. Elliott, L. D. Hines and Mrs. Randall.
Ward Nine—Mrs. Whittier and Messrs. Thomas Ashe, Barrowclough, McNeill and Parr.
W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Province, was the speaker of the evening. He declared that Premier Oliver was raising the freight rates question as a smoke screen, and was striving to make political capital out of it. The Province, he declared, had already paid out \$60,000 in connection with these efforts.

Mr. Bowser was severe on the Third Party movement led by Gen. A. D. McTear. Government by groups, he said, had never been a success. Under such a system there could be no continuity and no definite policy. He predicted that the new party would not last long. "I would rather see John Oliver returned to power, with all his imperfections, than a system of groups," said Mr. Bowser.

He was hardly prepared to take without a grain of salt Premier Oliver's statement that there would be a redistribution of seats before another Provincial general election. Mr. Bowser declared himself in cordial agreement with the effort to abolish discrimination in freight rates, but he objected to this being used as a cry to make the people forget the desperate financial condition of the Province. He could not see that freight rates was a party question at all. He suggested that Premier Oliver ask his party friends at Ottawa to reduce rates on C. N. R. Then the C. P. R. would soon do likewise.

J. A. Aikman spoke briefly, commenting strongly on the government's enormous expenditure. The people, he said, were getting less return than when the taxes were not over one-third their present rate.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

Battalion Orders, Part 1, by Lieut. Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding 1st Battalion (Scottish Regiment), Armories, Victoria, B. C., March 16, 1923.
Duties for the week ending Friday, March 23, 1923: Officer of the week, Lieut. H. Thurnham; next for duty, Lieut. R. B. Mathews, Batt. Ord. Sergt. C. S. M. W. J. Lisney; next for duty, Sergt. J. F. Foray, Batt. Ord. Corp. Lance-Corpl. H. Seville; next for duty, Lance-Corpl. F. J. Joule.
Parades—Parades for the ensuing week as under: Monday, miniature gymnastics under Sergt. Instr. A. Bain, P.P.C.I.L.; work commences at 8 p. m. The swimming bath will be available for use at the close of the gymnastic exercises.
Thursday, Commanding Officer's parade as strong as possible at 8 p. m. Dress, drill order. Both pipe and brass bands will attend. Companies will form up on their private parade grounds at 8 p. m. and will march on their marks for the advance sound at 8 15 p. m.
Certificate—The following certificate has been granted: From the School of Infantry, Esquimalt, B. C., covering course from June 5, 1918, to June 1, 1922, Order No. 340, No. 5825, Cadet V. G. F. Barton, 24th Cadet Corps, Lieutenant, Infantry.
Vide M. I. 1, 11, Dist. Order No. 340, March 8, 1923.
Efficiency—The following marks were allotted to companies at the Commanding Officer's inspection on March 16, 1923: 1st Company, 111; 2nd Company, 92; 3rd Company, 92; 4th Company, 92.
Daily Orders, Part 2.

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**ASKS THAT FERRY
NAME BE CHANGED**

Objection to the name "Bellingham-British Columbia Ferry," which has been given to the new C.P.R. ferry service between the Washington port and Sidney is expressed in a letter which Mayor Hayward wrote yesterday to W. H. Snell, general passenger agent of the railway company. The Mayor asked that the ferry be renamed so that Victoria or at least Vancouver Island should be included in its official designation.

"Bellingham-British Columbia means nothing and is apt to cause all sorts of confusion," the Mayor declared. "If it were called 'The Bellingham-Victoria Ferry' people would know where they were going when they boarded it. The name would be a good thing for Victoria from the publicity standpoint, too."

IS B. C. REPRESENTATIVE.

C. R. McLachlan has been appointed general representative of the North American Life Assurance Company for British Columbia, with headquarters at Victoria. The appointment is announced by J. W. Hudson, Vancouver Island agent. Mr. McLachlan has been identified with insurance work for upwards of seven years and is widely known throughout the West in this connection.

SOOKE EVENTS.

Special to The Times.
Sooke Harbor.—The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church have arranged to hold a social and concert next Thursday evening, March 22, in the church at 7.30. They are anxious to raise funds quickly and are arranging this event for that purpose. The Rev. Mr. Lundie will give an address and there will be songs and recitations. Mrs. Lundie is arranging guessing competitions and friends are being asked to bring cake and candy for a stall. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

EXPRESSED SYMPATHY.

Rome, March 17.—Premier Mussolini went to the Quirinal yesterday afternoon and presented the condolences of the Government and country to Queen Helena on the death of her mother, former Queen Milena of Montenegro.

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